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AUTO BANDITS CARRY OFF $3000 IN THIRD RAID

Citizen Encounters Their Lookout and Is Bound and Gagged.

LEAVE A STOLEN BUGGY

Three Banks Looted in 24 Hours and Nearly $10,000 Stolen.

POSSES ON THE TRAIL

Nebraska Bankers Terrorized by Men in a Fast Touring Car.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Three men robbed the State Bank of Ceresco, Saunders County, 20 miles north of here, today and escaped with $3000.

The men are believed to be the automobile bandits who early yesterday looted banks at Keene and Gibbon, Neb., escaping pursuers in a fast touring car. This time, however, the men were not in the automobile, stealing a buggy and team of horses from a livery stable to escape.

The robbers entered the town shortly after midnight and started to work on the safe, leaving a lookout outside. James Boyle, a citizen, was astir late and ran afoul of the lookout, who held him up at the point of a revolver and marched him to the bank, where he was found bound and gagged.

Escape in Buggy.

The robbers dynamited the safe, taking everything of value in sight. Then they ran to their buggy, which was concealed nearby and drove rapidly away. Their team and buggy was found this morning near Ashland, 15 miles east of Ceresco, where the robbers are believed to have taken a train.

Posses have been organized in Lancaster and Saunders counties, and it is now expected the robbers will be captured before night.

Small Bankers Terrorized.

The exploits of the "automobile" robbers have struck terror into the hearts of small bankers. All last night posses in many counties searched for the gang without avail. The Ceresco robbery today, almost under the noses of the officials, has created an immense sensation.

If the Ceresco robbers and the "auto bandits" are identical, they have secured nearly $10,000 in currency from the three banks they have robbed in less than 24 hours. It was noted today that there were only three men in the Ceresco gang, whereas there were four robbers at Gibbon yesterday. This might indicate that one of the gang had been wounded during one of yesterday's raids.

DOCTOR WROTE SHERIFF TO SEND FOR HIS BODY; POLICE FOOLED

Go to Hotel to Solve Death Mystery, Find a Joke.

When Dr. Joseph L. Horn started back from St. Louis to his home at Williamsville, Mo., Saturday, he was not billed through as a corpse, as the police thought he would be when they received a telegram from the Williamsville Sheriff, asking that "Dr. Horn's body" be sent there.

The Sheriff wired that he had received a letter telling him that Dr. Horn had been killed in St. Louis and that all that remained of him was at the Portland Hotel, Eighteenth and Market streets.

Scenting a murder mystery, Chief Creecy sent two policemen there. All that remained of the doctor was lying there, but he was not dead.

"I just did it for a joke," he said. "I had such a good time in St. Louis that it made me do funny things. I wrote the letter just to scare up the folks at home."

Dr. Horn told the police that he had been robbed of $750 in a Market street saloon. They couldn't verify this, but they learned that Dr. Horn had been picked up unconscious at Eighteenth street and Lucas avenue Friday and had been carried to the Portland Hotel and put to bed.

The police suggest that perhaps he thought he was dead when he wrote the letter.

TOO MANY CONSONANTS IN NAME TRIP COURT OFFICER

If Mrs. Kate Iwaszzyu, who lives in a tenement at 1430 North Fifteenth street will present herself at the Dayton Street Police Court Dec. 22 she will save Deputy Marshal James' job.

James has a subpena to serve on Mrs. Iwaszzyu. He has made a dozen attempts, but as he doesn't know Mrs. Iwaszzyu and can't pronounce her name, he hasn't been able to do his duty.

The tenement is occupied by many women. When James goes there and says: "I would like to see a lady, please," they all present themselves. Then he tries to get out the name, something like this:

"I have a subpena for Mrs. Iwuz-z-z-zu."

All the women shake their heads and go back to their tenements. James has been practicing on the name, but he can't get the pronunciation so that it sounds anything like the cognomen of a human being. He would be very much gratified if Mrs. Iwaszzyu, who complains that her husband disturbed her peace, will present herself to the Court without further effort on his part.

CHICAGO PROMISED BUTTER AT $1 PER POUND AFTER JAN. 1

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mr. Private Citizen is frightened. An 8-cent jump on the price of milk and butter $1 a pound after Jan. 1, is what commission men are promising Chicago consumers today.

Milk shippers of the Chicago territory, Indiana and Illinois farmers are indignant over the new orders of the Board of Health, which are said to be responsible for the situation.

Monday a representative of the Milk Shippers' Union, made up of farmers in the territory affected, will meet Commissioner Evans of the Health Board to protest.

The Board has ordered that all milk and butter be pasteurized and that a tuberculosis test be applied to all herds from which milk is shipped to Chicago.

The farmers and butter dealers say they cannot make the test and ship milk and butter at the old price. Machinery for pasteurizing butter is too expensive, they say.

Of Interest to Buyers as Well as Advertisers

Friday's Post-Dispatch

Contained as much

Merchants' Advertising

Lacking 4 columns, as was printed the same day in all of the other St. Louis English dailies combined!

The figures:

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"First in Everything."

VAN BLARCOM'S ESTATE VALUED AT $4,054,391

This Scheduled in Personal Property, No Real Estate Being Given.

IN MANY COMPANIES

President of Bank of Commerce, He Owned Only $2000 in Its Stock.

The personal estate of the late J. C. Van Blarcom, president of the National Bank of Commerce, is worth $4,045,391.43, according to an inventory and appraisement filed in the Probate Court Saturday. It was made by Mrs. Mary G. Van Blarcom, the widow, named in the will as executrix, and W. P. Coleman and Thomas F. Chamberlain, appraisers.

The will makes Mrs. Van Blarcom the sole heir. It was a joint document signed by husband and wife and making the survivor the legatee.

No real estate is mentioned in the inventory, only personal property, notes, accounts, stocks and bonds and chattels, are appraised. The notes, with interest, total $187,469; the accounts, $4,434.35; the stocks, $3,802,247.83; bonds and coupons, $45,730; cash, $4,915.62, and chattels, $594.50.

Had Little Bank Stock.

The inventory reveals the fact that Mr. Van Blarcom held only $2000 worth of stock in the National Bank of Commerce, of which he was president.

The inventory says that one-half of Mr. Van Blarcom's National Bank of Commerce stock, a block of ten shares, was "loaned" to L. G. McNair.

His stock in the General Traction Co., location not named in the inventory, is appraised at $250,000. His stock in the American Central Insurance Co. is valued at $60,000. His stock in the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co. is appraised at $40,000. His $233,000 of stock in the Colonial Trust Co. of New York is held as collateral by the American Central Insurance Co., and $10,000 worth of stock in the insurance company is held as collateral by the Belleville Savings Bank.

Stock in Many Concerns.

Other stocks are: In the Mercham Arms Co., $65,000; the Michael Breen Mining Co., $100,000; the Union Sand and Material Co., $25,000; $6000 of American Central Insurance Co. held by First National Bank of Granite City as collateral; $40,000 of same, held by Moberly Trust Co; stock in St. Louis Car Wheel Co., $60,000; 1334 shares Central Real Estate Co., $66,700; four certificates of the Colonial Trust Co. for bonds of the Tennessee Central R. R. Co., $225,000; stock in Westinghouse Automatic Air and Steam Couplers, $170,000; stock in Colonial Trust Co., New York, valued at $600,000, held by Mississippi Valley Trust Co. as collateral; stock in Interstate Transit Co., $100,000; Lantana Midland Coal and Mining Co., $230,000; Cumberland Coal and Coke Co., $145,500.

One of the notes held by Mr. Van Blarcom was that of the Tennessee Construction Co. for $100,000.

His chattels are given as follows: Touring car, $500; two business suits, $5; one tuxedo suit, $2.50; one dress suit, $2.50; one velvet smoking jacket, $1; one winter overcoat, $2.50; one overcoat with cape, $2.50; gold watch and chain, $10; one pair cuff buttons, $1; one ruby scarf pin, $5; two plain gold scarf pins, $2; one cat's eye pin, $1; one souvenir pin from Monte Carlo, 50 cents; two souvenir pins from Constantinople, $1; three shotguns, $30; one Winchester rifle, $10, and a bedroom set, $10.

SUMMER REALLY ENDED; COLD WAVE HERE TO STAY, BUT NO SNOW IS IN SIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	31	12 (noon)	38
5 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	28		



"Fill 'em up again—hic!" said the man who held unsteadily to the bar.

"No, you've had enough," replied the bartender.

"'S all right," responded the customer, "I got—hic!—a silk, snake-proof shirt—hic! — of same goods as Teddy's tent."

The forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; westerly winds; minimum temperature tonight about 28 degrees.

It is abnormally cold out in the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific slope and cool in the East, South, Lower Lake Region and Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Fair weather will prevail several days with but slight changes in temperature for 36 hours, says the weather man.

Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Saturday night and Sunday.

POLICE WILL TRY TO BREAK HER IRON NERVE BY ENACTING GRUESOME MURDERS IN TABLEAU



MADAME STEINHEIL.

MME. STEINHEIL TO SEE MURDERS ENACTED AGAIN

Police Will Put Her to Severe Test by Rehearsing Two Tragedies.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Every other recourse having failed, Magistrate Andre and the police authorities announced today their intention of subjecting Mme. Steinheil, suspected of the murder of her husband and mother, to the "reconstruction" test.

The crime of last May will be re-enacted according to the thories of the police, in the Steinheil apartments in the Rue de Ronsin, and Mme. Steinheil will be confronted with the grewsome picture. There is little belief that even this test, which the police have developed to the most terrifying degree, will be productive of results.

Little Hope of Confession.

Mme. Steinheil has completely recovered her nerve and Andre has practically abandoned his hope of a confession.

Owing to the failure of her private funds, Mme. Steinheil today was forced to give up her specially ordered meats and eat the prison fare in the common dining room.

Alexander Wolf, son of the Steinheil housekeeper, is still missing, but the police say they know where he is and can arrest him at any time. Wolf was held for a short time, shortly after Mme. Steinheil's arrest.

Will Tour World in Auto.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—H. O. Hoyer, who recently made the trip from New York to Los Angeles in a motor car, will start on a 75,000 mile automobile tour of the world on Dec. 26. He expects the trip will require five years.

NEW NATIONAL BANK ORGANIZED FOR DOWN TOWN

Concern Will Start With Capital of $1,000,000 and $250,000 Surplus.

The Commercial National Bank, with a capital of $1,000,000 and $250,000 surplus, will be opened in St. Louis about March 1. The new bank will be in the heart of the business district, either on Fourth street or Broadway, near Olive street.

The Organization Committee of the new bank is composed of William N. Aubuchon, manager of the Peckham factory of the National Candy Co.; August Heman, president of the Heman Construction Co.; J. M. McCurtney of the William Barr Dry Goods Co., and Robert Meyer, president of Meyer Bros. Coffee and Spice Co. F. M. Estes is general counsel.

There will be 15 directors, of whom the following have been chosen: Harry M. Rubey of Macon, C. H. V. Lewis, for 15 years cashier of the Union National Bank of Kansas City; William F. Churchman, former president of the Capital National Bank of Indianapolis; William G. Young, also of Indianapolis, and Lon V. Stephens, former Governor of Missouri.

Offices for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock will be opened at 622 Missouri Trust Building, with Mr. Churchman in charge. The 10,000 shares of stock will be sold at $125 a share.

There have been reports circulated in financial circles that Mr. Rubey will become president of the new bank. He has been in the banking business in Macon for many years.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SUES TO HAVE GRANDCHILDREN MADE CATHOLIC.

Lawyer Would Compel Father to Keep Alleged Ante-Nuptial Agreement.

Suit was filed Saturday against Wade Cary of 4130A St. Louis avenue to compel him to keep an alleged ante-nuptial agreement to have his children reared as adherents of the Catholic Church.

The plaintiff in the suit is Benjamin R. Brewer, 4024 Fairmount avenue, father of Cary's first wife, and grandfather of Cary's two daughters, Eva Gertrude, 4 years old, and Phoebe Augusta Cary, 3 years old. Brewer is an attorney.

Cary, the petition states, recently married again. His first wife died June 23 last.

Eva, it is stated, was baptized in the Catholic Church. The petition seeks to require Cary to have Phoebe also baptized in the church, and to permit the older child to attend church regularly.

Brewer sets forth in the petition that, in bringing the suit, he is moved by motives of bounden duty and affection for the children. He was godfather for Eva when she was baptized and claims it is obligatory upon him to see that she receives religious instruction in the Catholic faith.

Oppression Alleged.

It is alleged Cary is guilty of unlawful oppression of the children and his treatment of them violates the ante-nuptial agreement. Cary, according to Brewer, is not of the Catholic faith, and therefore, it is set forth, in view of the ante-nuptial agreement, the children should not be subjected to his guardianship as long as he violates it. The petitioner further contends it is expressly provided by law that minor children shall not be committed to the

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SOBS AS HE TELLS HOW NIGHT RIDERS RIDDLED RANKIN

Aged Col. Taylor, Tearfully Relates on Stand How He Begged to Be Substituted as the Victim.

HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE MEN WHO WERE MASKED

When Assailants Quit Shooting at Companion's Suspended Form, Aged Judge Plunged Into Slough and Escaped Fusillade of Bullets.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Col. R. Z. Taylor, the companion of Capt. Quentin Ranken the night he was hanged and shot by the night riders at Reelfoot Lake, told on the witness stand today of his friend's death and of his own narrow escape. At times during the tragic recital his voice broke and he hid his face in his hands as sobs shook his body.

He swore that just before Ranken was killed he begged for the young man's life, offering himself as a willing substitute, though he had already been told that his death was decreed. He was told to "Shut up!" and he saw his friend hauled from the ground and riddled with a fusillade of bullets. Then he sprang into the slough and swam away through a hail of lead.

Col. Taylor is 63 years of age, a Confederate veteran and a wealthy man. He is tall, erect and soldierly, his piercing blue eyes shining from beneath shaggy eyebrows give him a stern appearance.

Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin went to Reelfoot Lake to lease some land they drove over the property and returning to the hotel left orders for horses for another trip the day following. Then they retired.

Awakened by Masked Man.

Col. Taylor said he was awakened by a call and at the same instant a rear window of his room was raised. Two guns were thrust in followed by two black-masked heads. Not a word was spoken until the leader of the band entered his room by the door.

The night riders separated Taylor from Rankin and Taylor did not see Rankin from the time they left their room until he saw Rankin murdered. They told Taylor they intended to kill him.

When the night riders reached the forked ash tree on the bank of the slough they halted Taylor and marched Rankin to the foot of the tree. The rope was adjusted and thrown over the fork, then a night rider said: "Give him time to pray."

"I have attended to that," was Rankin's quiet reply.

One of the masked band seized the rope and drew Rankin up. The tree was inclined a trifle and they raised the body until the toes scarcely touched the ground. From the lips of the swaying figure came the appeal:

"You are choking me, gentlemen, I pray you let me down."

Plunged Into the Slough.

Then one of the riders fired a shot into the body of Rankin as he pleaded for his life. Instantly a fusillade came, most of the men, however, shooting into the air. Taylor turned to his captors and said:

"I am tired, gentlemen, let me sit down."

He crouched to his knees, ready to spring, waited until the guns were empty then when the firing stopped he jumped into the waters of the slough. Instantly the firing was renewed.

Taylor dived, but heard the bullets striking the water. He swam under the water to a big log. He d... not know whether it was fast or not. But he was exhausted and fainting and had to take the risk. Silently, he swam to the log, reached for it and found it was fast in the slough. He was safe.

The bullets struck the log like hail in a storm, but gradually they ceased. For two hours the aged veteran lay in the water, and when all sounds had ceased he swam to the opposite side and took to the woods. He wandered all day following a course marked by the moss which he knew was heaviest on the north sides of the trees. His eyesight began to fail and he suffered fearfully from thirst.

Suffered From Delusions.

Then he imagined that he saw masked men in every thicket. Taylor realized that he was suffering from delusions but his experiences had so frightened him that he could not control himself or dispel the illusion. He hid in the cane brake until Wednesday, when thirst drove him out and into the arms of his friends.

Just as the night riders killed Rankin, Taylor said:

"Gentlemen, I am an old man. I cannot expect to live many more years. By killing me you will not be cheating me of much. But Capt. Rankin is a young man, with many years of life before him. Do not kill him."

The leader replied: "Shut up."

The aged witness made a most profound impression. At times his emotions mastered him, and once he half turned, dropped his head into his hands and sobbed audibly as the scenes of that awful night passed again before his eyes. The old gentleman was asked only one question on cross-examination: "Did you recognize any of the riders positively the night of the crime?"

"I did not," he answered.

Ministers Also Warned.

Following his caution to the press yesterday not to print the testimony in the night-rider cases, Judge Jones today cautioned the ministers of the local churches not to refer to the case in their sermons tomorrow, since the jurors might be present.

He took no further action regarding the press, although he conferred personally with the correspondents of several State papers impressing upon them the necessity of following out the Court's orders.

FIREMEN RESCUE BOY CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR TRAP

Pull Car Up to Release Youth Injured in Strange Accident.

Arthur Bowerman, 16-year-old messenger boy for the Gottschalk Printing Co., 413 Locust street, lay for 10 minutes Saturday with the weight of a heavy elevator crushing his body while other employes looked on unable to help him. The fire company, a block away, was finally summoned, and by lifting the elevator, the boy was taken out and hurried to the City Hospital. Physicians say his injuries may prove fatal.

The boy serves as relief elevator boy during the noon hour, and had been running the elevator about an hour Saturday when the accident occurred.

Other employes say no one saw the accident. The elevator was answering a ring from the fourth floor. When it reached the third floor it stopped suddenly and those waiting on the floor above heard piteous cries for help. They ran downstairs and found Bowerman caught between the elevator and the third floor. His legs were extended under the elevator while his body rested on the floor.

Efforts to move the elevator by turning on the current showed that the fuse had been blown out and the cage would not respond. A. T. Jansen, a member of the firm, called Policeman Reeves, who sent for the fire company. While the men were working to remove him, the boy, who was conscious, was moaning and begging the men to hurry with their work.

The firemen attached a rope to the elevator and ran it over a beam at the top of the shaft. They were then able to pull the cage up enough to take the boy out.

It is believed, however, that in attempting to close the door to the elevator shaft with his foot while the car was in motion, he slipped and fell under it, the sudden release of the current causing the fuse to blow out, resulting in the elevator dropping and being lowered on his body.

NO EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF ALIMONY CLUB

Remarriage Does Not Release a Man From Payment, High Court Holds.

MUST BEAR HARDSHIP

Judges Rule That Conditions Were Brought About by Bad Conduct.

A decision of the St. Louis Court of Appeals holding that a divorced wife may sieze her former husband's wages and property to enforce the payment of alimony, is regarded by lawyers as one of extraordinary importance.

Under the decision every woman who has a claim for alimony upon her former husband may strip the very clothes from his back unless he pays. He is not exempt, even though he has married again, and has another family to support.

It is said by lawyers that the decision will enable divorced women to collect every month many thousands of dollars of alimony, which their former husbands, for various reasons, refuse to pay. It will force many men to support two families. The first wife's claim must be paid, regardless of whether he has enough left to support the second family.

Must Support Two Families.

This is exactly the predicament in which Miles M. Anderson, a $75 a month clerk for the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company, finds himself. Hulda M. Anderson, his first wife, got a divorce June 21, 1906, and was allowed $25 a month alimony for the support of herself and child.

Anderson remarried, and then refused to pay the alimony. Mrs. Anderson brought suit in the Circuit Court, and Judge Withrow decided that Anderson was not exempt from payment. His salary was also garnisheed.

An appeal was taken, by Anderson, to the St. Louis Court of Appeals. His contention was that as a married man and the head of a family he was exempt against a judgment for alimony in favor of his former wife. He declared it would be a hardship upon him to support two families.

On the subject, Judge Bland, who wrote the decision of the court, said: "The argument of hardship that section 4327A imposes upon the defendant, and others similarly situated, might be of some force if addressed to the legislative department.

"It is of no persuasive force when addressed to a Court called upon to construe the statute of which he complains.

Hardship Due to Bad Conduct.

"The hardship, if any, was not created by the law, but was brought upon the defendant by his own voluntary acts and conduct, and the conduct which brought about the decree of divorce and judgment for alimony against him was wrongful; for this reason he is in no position to complain that the law denies him the exemption accorded to ordinary debtors.

"Nor ought he to be heard to complain of the burden he has brought upon himself by his misconduct—a violation of his marriage vow. His marital pledge to his wife was that he would support and maintain her so long as they both should live. Why should he be relieved of that burden when his wife has been guilty of no misconduct?

"His answer is because he has married another woman and ought not to be required to support two families. Why assume the burden of supporting two families, if he was not able, or unwilling to discharge it?

"To use a homely phrase, 'He has made his own bed, and in it he must lie.'"

Will Check Hasty Marriages.

All the judges concurred in Judge Bland's opinion. Attorney Charles Fensky, who represented Mrs. Anderson in the suit, says the decision will undoubtedly put a check upon hasty marriages and divorces.

"Any divorced woman whose former husband refuses to pay the alimony allowed her by the courts may recover by bringing suit," said Attorney Fensky. "There are thousands of just such cases in St. Louis.

"Men tiring of their wives have divorced them and remarried and then refused to pay alimony. The decision of the court makes it clear and emphatic that they cannot escape their obligations to their first wives.

"I apprehend that when the full effect of this decision is felt there will be fewer men willing to discard their first wives merely for the sake of taking another."

CHAUFFEUR FINED $25 FOR SPEEDING IN OLIVE STREET

Dodging street cars, curving around wagons and narrowly missing pedestrians, Motorcycle Policeman Ferguson and William Hammond, an auto driver for Charles H. Huttig, sped down Olive street, 40 miles an hour, Ferguson pursuing and Hammond trying to outdistance him, Friday evening.

Hammond was fined $25 and costs in the Clark Avenue Police Court Saturday.

Ferguson saw Hammond going fast at Leffingwell avenue at 4 p. m. Friday. He sped down Olive street with Ferguson in pursuit. The policeman shouted to him to stop, but he only put on more speed.

At Eighteenth street a woman was standing in the middle of the street. She saw two flying vehicles and tried to run back to the sidewalk. The auto made a wide curve toward the curbstone and she leaped directly into the way of the flying motorcycle. Clever turning on the part of Ferguson saved her from injury. The chase ended at Twelfth and Olive streets.

THE NEW PILOT OF THE SHIP OF STATE



President-elect Taft, who weighs close to 300 pounds, has selected for the most important post in his Cabinet Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who is about five and a half feet tall and less than half of Mr. Taft's bulk.

SENATOR KNOX TO BE HEAD OF TAFT'S CABINET

Lively Scramble in Pennsylvania for the Toga He Will Lay Aside.

CAREER OF NEW PREMIER TOLD IN A NUTSHELL

BORN BROWNSVILLE, Pa., May 6, 1853.

Graduated from Mount Union College, Alliance, O., 1872.

Admitted to the bar 1875.

Appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania 1876, resigned 1877 and engaged in general practice.

Married 1880, Miss Lillie Smith of Pittsburg.

Made Attorney-General by President McKinley April 9, 1901, and retained by President Roosevelt.

Resigned June 30, 1904, to accept appointment as Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed M. S. Quay, deceased, and took his seat Dec. 6, 1904.

Elected Senator January, 1905, for term ending March 3, 1911.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Knox's retirement from the Senate is expected to create the greatest scramble for a senatorial toga Pennsylvania has ever known. George T. Oliver, millionaire iron man and newspaper publisher, who is here to attend a dinner to be given by Vice-President Fairbanks tonight, is an avowed candidate.

Other candidates are Henry C. Frick, George F. Huff, now a member of the House; John Dalzell, one of the ruling coterie of the House; Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown, who has a feud with Frick on account of Frick's undertaking to forbid him building a railroad through Greene County, Pennsylvania, one of the richest undeveloped coal fields in the world; William Flinn, the leader of the old anti-Quay faction in Pittsburg; James Francis Burke, the Congressman who, while not the possessor of millions in his own name, is the husband of a rich woman; John P. Elkin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and writer of letters to John D. Archbold, and Marlin E. Olmstead of Harrisburg, attorney for the Pullman company at the Keystone Capitol and Congressman from that district.

The only man mentioned for the place who has not a great deal of money or represents much is Representative E. F. Acheson, who was defeated for the nomination for Congress last spring.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

ST. LOUISAN OBTAINS VERDICT AGAINST PATENT FOOD MAN

Court Orders Return of $9000 William Steel Invested With W. K. Kellogg.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 19.—William Steel of St. Louis got a verdict today against W. K. Kellogg for $9000, which Steel claimed he invested in a patent preparation on the recommendation of Kellogg and which did not succeed.

It was asserted by the plaintiff that Kellogg gave a written statement that the concern was paying a 15-per-cent dividend.

Kellogg denied this, but his stenographer swore against his employer. This is the second verdict, and there are four more suits pending of the same nature.

W. K. Kellogg is head of the Toasted Corn Flake Co. and reported to be worth more than a million.

Our Rough Dry Work

Is our especial hobby. It is done in a separate department and is always in the hands of careful and experienced workers, insuring the satisfaction which is a guarantee of the New American Laundry Co., 21st and Morgan. Both phones.

POSSE MAKES THREAT TO HANG FLEEING SLAYER

Deputy Killed, Marshal Fatally Wounded in Higbee (Mo.) Jail.

HIGBEE, Mo., Dec. 19.—Threatening a lynching, 50 citizens, heavily armed, are scattered over three counties today looking for a man who escaped from the City Hall Prison last night after killing Deputy Marshal Gilbert Magruder and fatally wounding Marshal Frank Cain. Earl Magruder, brother of the slain officer, is leading the posses.

While this search is on 40 special deputies are guarding the Jail here to prevent the lynchng of two "pals" of the escaped prisoner.

Cain and Magruder were shot down in the Jail. The man who escaped is believed to be wounded and his capture seems assured.

Were Suspected of Robbery.

The three men, who gave the names of Fred Anderson, James and "Bud" Drener, were rounded up by Cain and Magruder in a restaurant on suspicion of being implicated in a recent robbery. Two revolvers were taken from them before they were locked up. Later the officers went to the Jail to search the prisoners, fearing other weapons had been concealed.

As the first cell was opened the inmate fired. Magruder fell dead and Cain dropped with a mortal wound. Cain emptied his revolver at the fugitive as he jumped through a rear window and escaped, and is confident he hit the man.

The search was continued all night without success, but with the alarm that has been raised the pursuers are confident of finding their man today.

WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HER; SHOWS BLACK EYES

Mrs. Burdett Too Nervous to Describe Attack and Judge Continues Case.

The case of Mrs. Emma Burdett of 1270 Hamilton avenue, who accuses her husband of beating her insensible, was continued in the Dayton Street Police Court Saturday, when Judge Pollard found that she was so nervous that she could not properly describe the assault.

Burdett is manager of the Merchants' Hotel, Twelfth and Olive streets. He has been separated from his wife a month.

Mrs. Burdett lifted her veils in court and exhibited her discolored eyes. She testified that she went automobile riding with friends Dec. 17, and that when she returned her husband knocked her down, dragged her into the house and beat her into unconsciousness. She said she first called her husband up and asked him if he objected to her taking the automobile ride.

"I don't give a damn," she said he answered. She told the court that three men and three other women were in the automobile with her. Mrs. Burdett could not proceed with her testimony, and Judge Pollard ordered the case continued.

TELLS POLICE HE WAS BEATEN BY FOUR MEN WITHOUT CAUSE

Newspaper Man Declares He Was Attacked at West End Physical Culture Club.

Harry Norman, a newspaper man, of 5140 Pine street, was attacked and beaten at the West End Physical Culture Club, Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, early Saturday, according to a statement he made to the police of the Manchester Avenue District.

Patrolman George Ross saw Norman at Compton avenue and Olive street at 4 a. m. There were several scalp wounds on the back of his head and he seemed dazed.

He said that he was drinking at the club with four men whom he did not know and that without provocation they set upon him and beat him.

His wounds were dressed at the City Dispensary and he was taken to his home.

MRS. HARGIS TO REVEAL SECRETS OF BLOODY FEUDS

Ready to Lay Bare Every Assassination in Breathitt County to Save Son.

BOY TAUGHT TO DRINK

Mother Will Tell Jury Father Reared Lad in Atmosphere of Murder.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Secrets of the big Hargis mansion at Jackson, in which the feud murders of bloody Breathitt were planned are to be laid bare during the trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, James Hargis.

An attempt is to be made to show that James Hargis brought his son up in an atmosphere of conspiracy, violence and bloodshed, and laid the foundation for the fate which overtook him.

It is said that when Mrs. Louellen Hargis takes the stand she will spare neither living nor the dead, but will reveal all she knows of the well-kept secrets of the feudists, and those who know her best say she can tell as much on that subject as James Hargis himself could if he were alive.

She will tell, it is said, of hired assassins who were harbored for days and weeks in her home in constant association with the boy, and that they were tacitly held up before him as models for him to emulate. She will tell of plottings against the lives of enemies of the Hargis clan, of which the growing boy was cognizant, and which served to acquaint him familiarly with sudden death.

Taught Son to Drink.

She will charge her husband with having taught the boy to drink and shoot, and will tell how he strapped a big revolver on the boy and of having given him to understand that human life was cheap and to be taken lightly.

She will then tell how Hargis, on such a foundation as this, abused and beat the boy, and aroused in him a passion of resentment which culminated in the killing of the father in the act of beating the boy. She is entirely willing to tell all that she knows of the secrets of the feudists and if she does not do so it will be because objections limit the scope of her revelations.

It is known that she can tell more than ever has been told about the murders of Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockerill and James B. Marcum.

Curt Jett confessed to killing Cockerill and Marcum for James Hargis and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. Hargis was indicted for all the murders. He was tried on the Cockerill and Marcum indictments and acquitted after two mistrials.

Widow Got $8000 Damages.

He obtained a change of venue on the Cox indictment to one of his strongholds at Sandy Hook, in Elliott County, and the Commonwealth gave up the fight and dismissed the case.

However, Marcum's widow collected $8000 damages from him for the death of her husband.

The assassination of these three were only a few of the deaths in connection with the Hargis-Cockerill feud. It started with the killing of Ben Hargis by Tom Cockerill in a fight. Dr. Cox was killed because as Cockerill's guardian he sided with him. Jim Cockerill was a brother of Tom. Marcum, was assassinated because he had fearlessly fought Hargis in the court.

All the secret history of these many murders in the City of Sudden Death Mrs. Hargis will tell, if not hindered.

Delay in completing the jury yesterday is due to difficulty in procuring the presence of veniremen living in remote parts of the county. For four hours in the afternoon the case was at a standstill for lack of jury material.

Comment was caused by the fact that the mother of one of the accepted jurors came into court during the afternoon and was greeted cordially by Mrs. Hargis and sat a long time with Mrs. Hargis and her son in plain view of the nine accepted jurors. The attorneys for the Commonwealth, Byrd, Kash and Friend, objected to Judge Adams, but he said he could do nothing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hogg arrived today from Jacksonn. Mrs. Hogg is the sister of Beach Hargis. James Hargis is said to have lavished affection and material things on her while despising his son and denying him substantial assistance in life.

GIRLS WHIP EDITOR WHO ESPOUSED PROHIBITION CAUSE

Crowd, Including Girls' Brothers, Looks On, but Makes No Attempt to Interfere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Editor H. T. Hagaman of Lakewood, N. J., who has been espousing the cause of local prohibition in his newspaper, is today nursing the wounds resulting from a horsewhipping yesterday by Mazie and Marguerite Birmingham, pretty daughters of a woman engaged in the sale and delivery of beer from wagons.

Hagaman had opposed the renewal of Mrs. Birmingham's license, which expires within a few days. The girls, who are students in St. Mary's Academy, waylaid the editor in the public square and before a crowd which made no effort to interfere lashed the anti-saloon leader with whips until he fled to a nearby shop for refuge.

The girls' brothers saw the whipping. No legal action has resulted from the occurrence.

CARAMBA! NEAR REVOLUTION ENDS BY HOT SPEECH

Threat to Stop Army's Bull Fight Passes Quiets "Demonstration."

ONLY A VASE HURT

U. S. Consul the Hero in Honduras; He Stopped the Conflict.

Special From Our Revolution Expert.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 19.—The army got drunk on aguardiente here while the commandante was downtown doing the nickelodeons. A revolution was started, but A. W. Brickwood Jr., United States Consul, nipped it in the bud, spanked the army and put it to bed.

When the commandante left the quartel he took the key to the cellarette with him, but the army forced it open with a jimmy. The entire fighting force consisting of 47 generals, one sergeant, one corporal and one private, was soon in a condition to establish a new government.



They marched up the main street armed with cat rifles and air guns, and made a demonstration in force in front of the office of the Excise, shouting "Down with the Blue Laws," and "Give us Home Rule!"

Bullet Breaks a Vase.

A bullet was fired into the home of the American agent of the Central Steamship Company, demolishing a Satsuma vase which he purchased only a few days ago at a Japanese auction. This at once caused international complications. The steamship agent rang for a district messenger boy, who was dispatched to the United States gunboat Dubuque, which was off on an outing out in the offing.

The town was at the mercy of the revolutionists until Consul Brickwood came to the rescue.

Arming himself with a pair of boxing gloves and a catcher's mask, he fearlessly went forth to meet the disturbers.

"Here, you fellows," he said, "where do you think you are—in Brownsville? First thing you know, you'll make so much noise your club will be raided. What do you minor leaguers know about a revolution, anyway? Here you've been shouting for an hour and there's not one of you with an average of .200. Where's your pinch hitter? Where's your Dode Criss? You look like a bunch of Cardinals to me. If you don't be good I'll come down there and take your bull-fight passes away from you."



This threat filled the army with consternation. The 47 generals held a council.

Army Hastens to Retire.

One of them stepped forward and said: "Senor Americano, please do not devastate us by separating us from our passes to the bull-fight. You do us injury. This is not a revolution, but a peace conference. We hasten to retire."

The army withdrew in good order. A message was sent to tell the Dubuque not to hurry.

"Good," wigwagged the commander of the gunboat. "We couldn't have done much, anyway. Our gunner's ill from eating too many bananas."

FIRE CHIEF SWINGLEY BRAVES SMOKE AND FIRE, SAVES JEWELS

Forbids Woman to Enter Burning House, Then Goes for Jewelry Himself.

Ordering his men to prevent Mrs. Mary McGrath from ascending the stairway during a fire at the boarding house of Mrs. M. L. Harrigan, 3638 West Pine boulevard, Fire Chief Swingley hastened up the smoke-filled passage-way and recovered for Mrs. McGrath one valuable diamond ring and several other jewels which she had left in her room when the alarm of fire was sounded.

After she reached the street Mrs. McGrath remembered she had left her jewels in her room. The stairway was dense with smoke, but she started to ascend to her room. Chief Swingley ordered her held back, and, learning the location of the jewels, went for them himself, and restored them to her.

There were 29 boarders in the house when the fire was discovered at 6 o'clock Friday evening. All reached the lower floor with safety. The fire, which started from an overheated furnace, damaged the house $1000. Little of the contents was damaged.

AGAR SAYS HIS DISAPPEARANCE WAS ACCIDENT

Missing Grain Man Says He Was Actually Blown Into River at Night.

PROSPERED IN TEXAS

Was About to Take Charge of a New Bank When Identity Was Discovered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 19.—According to special dispatches received here today from Brownsville, Tex., Henry E. Agar, alleged forger, held for the authorities of Princeton who expect to start for this place with him Monday, has told the story of his escape from Indiana.

To Col. Alba Heywood, oil king of Jennings, La., and chief officer in an extensive enterprise near Brownsville, by whom Agar has been employed during the last two years, a confession was made of the whole affair.

"Having become involved in debt by over speculation, I used the money of the bank in which I was interested at Princeton," said Agar. "A turn in the grain market left me without means to replace the money and I knew that I would be accused as a defaulter. While the crash was still pending, but which I expected to come at any time, I was aboard one of my grain boats on the Wabash River.

Blown Into River.

"The river was running bank full and the wind was blowing a gale. I started to go from one end of the boat to the other when in some way which I am unable to explain I was either knocked or blown into the water. It was dark at the time and I was quickly carried away by the strong current. I uttered one cry for help as I fell, but believing rescue was impossible, I had about given myself up for lost when I was carried in near the shore, which I managed to reach after floating some distance down stream.

"I made my way to a houseboat, where I remained over night, and it was there I evolved the plan to go away. I knew the report would be circulated that I had been drowned and to leave for parts unknown seemed to be the easiest way out of my difficulty. I resolved to go to some distant place and begin life anew.

"The people on the houseboat were not aware of my identity, and permitted me to leave the boat without question. I made my way to Louisiana. Under the name of Ralph A. Connor I obtained employment with the Heywoods, and others in the oil fields at Jennings. I soon gained the confidence of my employers, and when Col. Heywood came to Brownsville he brought me as his secretary."

Interested in a Bank.

Agar enjoyed the complete confidence of his employer, and the respect of all who have known him. At the time of his arrest he was on the point of taking active charge of a bank at San Benito, just established by Heywood. Agar was taken to San Benito yesterday under custody of the Texas Rangers, to permit him to arrange his business matters.

Mr. Agar asked as to his personal business affairs in Texas, but on this point he was reticent. It is said that Agar brought a large sum of money with him, made heavy investments in land and was interested in other business enterprises. He has prospered and some of his investments are said to have more than quadrupled in value during the last 18 months.

He is understood to be a partner in a real estate firm that transacted a big business. A few days ago a party of homeseekers and prospective investors from Indiana arrived at San Benito, among them a former State Senator who knew Agar when the latter was a member of the Legislature. He spoke to Agar, calling him by his right name. Agar assured the Indiana man that he was mistaken; that his name was Connor. The visitor was so certain of Agar's identity that he notified the officers and the fugitive's arrest was ordered.

Today Mrs. Agar received a personal telegram from her husband, saying: "Am anxiously expecting to see my loved ones. Expect to leave here Monday."

DR. WILEY RECOMMENDS THAT BAN BE PLACED ON ABSINTHE

He Says French Drug Is Injurious to Health and Should Be Barred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—There is a strong probability that the further importation of absinthe into the United States will be prohibited. A recommendation to that end was made yesterday by Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and the action of the Secretary of Agriculture is awaited with interest.

Dr. Wiley recently has conducted some investigations in reference to the extent to which absinthe is used in this country, and has discovered that the habit is rapidly acquired and is a difficult one to give up. He points out that the pure food and drugs act prohibits the importation of articles injurious to health and he classes absinthe as one of these.

Dr. Wiley said:

"The use of absinthe has caused great distress in France and the authorities have taken up the question of prohibiting its sale. The Belgian Government already has passed a law prohibiting its sale in the country."

ST. LOUIS FIRM CALLS PEONAGE CHARGE UNTRUE

Attorneys Declare Employes Are Well Treated and Are Not Prisoners.

EXPLAIN THE STOCKADE

Employers Say the Reason for It Is to Keep Out Undesirable Persons.

The Pattee-Truitt Commissary Co. of St. Louis, through its attorneys, Johnson, Houts, Marlatt & Hawes, denied Saturday charges made by persons who complained to the Federal prosecuting authorities in Chicago alleging practices of peonage.

The Pattee-Truitt company has furnished workmen to the Corn Products and Refining Co., which is building its new plant at Argo, near Chicago. The plant is to cost $10,000,000.

Officers of both concerns declare that the men are well treated and are in no way restrained of their liberty. The charges made to them for board, lodging and various service are in all cases reasonable, they declare.

The complaint is due, the officers of the company say, to dissatisfaction of labor-union leaders with the "open shop" policy of the Corn Products company.

The Corn Products company and the Pattee-Truitt company have asked the Chicago prosecuting authorities to make a full investigation of the charges. They particularly declare that there is no truth in the stories related to the District Attorney's office, to the effect that the men are restrained within a stockade and are systematically kept in debt for the purpose of preventing them from departing.

They say the high stockade which surrounds the place is to keep undesirable persons out, not to keep in anyone who wants to go out. The guards at the gate, and the bosses at different places on the grounds, it is stated, are not armed. Many of the men board outside.

The sanitary arrangements of the camp have been approved by the Illinois Board of Health.

Grandfather Wants Girls Catholics

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guardianship of a person of religious faith different from that of their parents.

In support of the legality of the ante-nuptial agreement, Brewer argues in the petition: "There is an ineradicable feeling of evil in the human life and manners and there is in the moral consciousness of man a sense of violated order, of transgression of the divine law, or what is called sin, which is evil in its essential form. This fact of evil is everywhere appealed to by the Christian religion, which is the religion of the Roman Catholic church, and it is the aim and purpose of this religion to deliver children and men from its power and misery in this world and after death.

"Our laws and every ethical and judicial code is based upon the recognition of existing evil, and is designed to protect human society, as well as individuals, from its injurious consequences. Therefore the agreement set forth is in accord with the purpose of our laws, and is valid and binding."

Inherent Rights.

Accordingly, Brewer claims Cary is estopped from precluding the children from the benefits of the agreement. By so doing "he is committing a fraud upon their most sacred and inherent rights," his father-in-law avers.

With regard to Eva Cary the court is asked to declare that the child is a Catholic, and that she be considered a ward of the court, and entitled to enjoy the religious rights and privileges of a Catholic child. It is averred her father keeps her from church, has compelled her to give up the prayer taught by her mother, and will not allow her to see Catholic relatives. This, Mr. Brewer declares in the petition, is a species of fraud and falsehood repugnant to the law and against the sound principles of morality.

The other child, says the grandfather, is now old enough to be baptized, and he asks that the defendant be compelled to have this done under Catholic auspices.

Besides the ante-nuptial agreement Brewer sets forth the dying expression of his daughter with respect to the children. He quotes her as saying: "I want my children to be good Catholics and brought up in that religion."

Points Not Decided.

The second Mrs. Cary, the plaintiff says, is a non-Catholic. He declares the children are in great danger of being deprived of their inherent rights, unless the Court intervenes to check the conduct of the defendant, thereby preventing the loss and ruin of the children.

The suit is docketed as proceeding in equity. Court officials say the points involved never have been decided.

Dr. Shattinger on "Reforms."

Dr. C. Shattinger will speak on "Needed Reforms in the City Hospital and Dispensary Management" at the regular meeting of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association at Franklin Hall, Broadway and Chippewa street, at 8 p. m. Sunday.

FOLLOWERS OF MRS. EDDY WIN COURT VICTORY

Missouri Judge Decides That "Healers" Are Not Physicians Under Law.

TWO WOMEN ON TRIAL

Evidence Showed That They Received $54 for "Treating" Patient.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 19.—There is no law in Missouri prohibiting the practice of healing by members of the Christian Science Church, according to a decision handed down here this morning by Judge Berry Thurmond in the Circuit Court.

The case was brought to test the law and Mrs. Lena A. Jaccard and Theresa M. Haywood, prominent Christian Science practitioners of Kansas City were the defendants. Information had been filed against the defendants by Ewing Cockrell, Prosecuting Attorney of this county, who is a son of Francs M. Cockrell, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The women were charged with violating the laws that make it an offense to practice medicine or surgery, or to treat the sick for pay without a license.

They treated Mrs. Sureida Wyrick of Knobnoster, through the methods of Christian Science, for which they received $54. In the arguments which proceded for 15 hours, the Scientists' attorney attacked the constitutionality of the law.

The arguments on behalf of the defendants were made by W. A. Witten of Kansas City, recently a candidate for Congressman from the Fifth Missouri District; and Fred W. Lehman and Franklin Ferriss of St. Louis. Ewing Cockrell and Messrs. Sudderth and Kemprill of this county represented the State.

Judge Thurmond handed down his decision this morning. In it he held that the Christian Scientists do not practice medicine within the meaning of the law.

ROBBERS NAIL UP FRONT DOOR, THEN LOOT SAFE

Made Much Noise on North Tenth Street; No Policeman Heard It.

Burglars who nailed up the front door so that nobody could interfere with them, hammered their way into a safe in the office of the Mullanphy Bedding Company, 1016 North Tenth street, Friday night or early Saturday, and took several dollars from the cash drawer.

The burglars entered by the rear door and then nailed up the front entrance, which must have been a noisy operation. The combination of the safe was dismantled with a "come-along," a burglar's instrument for twisting a safe combination to pieces.

Then, secure behind the nailed door, the burglars hammered the inner door of the safe open and smashed the locked cash drawer. It contained only a few dollars and some postage stamps.

Although the thieves must have made much noise, they were not heard, either by anyone in the neighborhood or by the police.

At the hour for the office to be opened Saturday the clerks and employes were unable to get in. They called up J. A. Berkowitz, president of the company, and he notified the police. The door was broken in and papers and other things from the battered safe were found lying on the floor.

A. Kurtzeborn Jr.,

904 Olive st., is showing a handsome line of Clocks and Dutch Silver.

Match President Resigns.

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—Chicago reports that O. C. Barber is to resign as president of the Diamond Match Co. were confirmed here today. Barber will not step from the presidency until the annual meeting next May. He will seek the quiet life of a farmer on his big farm near Barberton and will devote some time to travel.

FOR Pains in the Back USE Omega Oil

If you have a weak, aching back, or sharp, piercing pains, rub yourself at night with Omega Oil, and often the pain will be gone in the morning. The Oil penetrates through the pores of the skin and goes direct to the seat of the pain.

WOMAN LEAVES $200,000 FOR FAMILY FRIEND

Miss Caroline Morfoot Gives Half of $500,000 Estate to Relatives.

RESIDUE TO ADVISOR

Two Churches Get $5000 Each and Cemetery Receives $8000 Endowment.

The will of Miss Caroline Morfoot, who died at her home in Carrollton Dec. 11, has been filed for probate in the Greene County Court at Carrollton, Ill. Ornan Pierson of Carrollton is made executor without bond.

After providing for payment of funeral expenses and just debts, she devises and bequeaths her real estate and personal property as follows: Adam Allison, $3000; William Allison, $3000; Sophia Allison Dean, $3000; Carrie Allison Walker, $3000; John Allison Dixon, $3000; John C. Goltra, $2000; Ella Goltra Russell, $2000; Mary Goltra Beaty, $2000; William Allison, $1000; Louis Allison, $1000; Mary Allison Banta, $1000; Ernest Allison, $1000; Herbert Allison, $1000; Eva Allison, $1000; Ray Allison, $1000; Orville Allison, $1000; May Allison, $1000; Ora Allison, $1000; Ida Allison Childs, $1000; Zella Allison, $1000; George Woods, $3000; John J. Woods, $3000; Mary J. Woods Williams, $3000; May J. Woods Horton, $3000; Richard Rattan, $25,000; Sarah E. Jeffries, $25,000; Charlotte H. Haight, $25,000; George Chinn, $5000 and 240 acres of land; Emma and Georgeanna Dodgson, $30,000 each and 240 acres of land; Charles L. Colby, $5000; Herbert D. Colby, $5000; Mary O. Colby Denison, $5000.

Two Churches Remembered.

To the Trinity Episcopal Church at Carrollton $5000, as an endowment, to be kept intact to support a minister. She also leaves $5000 to the trustees of the First Methodist Church at Carrollton to support a minister; $8000 to the Hopewell Cemetery, named by her as "the Hopewell Cemetery fund," the income to be used for the care of this cemetery.

The last bequest reads as follows: "To my friend Ornan Pierson, who for so many years was a near friend of our family, and for a number of years assisted my late brother, Daniel Morfoot, in many of his business transactions and since my brother's death has assisted me in my business affairs, and for which he has never asked or received any compensation whatever, I give and devise and bequeath the entire residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, to be his absolute estate forever."

Miss Morfoot will receive about $200,000

Miss Norfoot was 81 years old and was the last of five children, who came from England to America over half a century ago. She was the wealthiest woman in Greene County, her estate being worth $500,000.

ST. LOUIS GIRL STUDENTS VOUCH FOR ROOSEVELT STORY

Home for Holidays, Miss Bessie Phillips Verifies Horseback Riding Episode.

Miss Bessie Phillips, daughter of Hiram Phillips of 5161 Kensington avenue, came home for the Christmas holidays Saturday from the National Park Seminary at Washington, three girl pupils of which are reported to have been ebuked by President Roosevelt for passing him on the open road while out horseback riding.

At the Phillips home it was said that Miss Phillips did not care to make a detailed statement, but that she had told members of the family that the account of the incident as published in Friday's Post-Dispatch was true.

Miss Augusta Blanke, daughter of Cyrus F. Blanke of 2837 Lafayette avenue, is on her way home from the school and is expected to arrive here Sunday.

Miss E. J. Sisson, principal of the school, has telegraphed to the Post-Dispatch that no St. Louis girls were in the party which had the encounter with the President.

MINING BROKER SHOT IN HIS OFFICE BY ANGRY INVENTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry D. Suydam, a mining stock broker, member of the curb stock market and an Alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 39 Broad street today by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

Lumsden was arrested after making a desperate struggle with George A. Downs, a young clerk employed by Suydam, upon whom the broker had called for help when he saw Lumsden reaching for his revolver. Lumsden asserted that he fired the shot in self-defense.

Salts and Castor Oil—bad stuff—never cure, only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye. The best **Bowel Medicine** is **Cascarets**. Every Salts and Castor Oil user should get a box of CASCARETS and try them just once. You'll see. 854

FATE OF HAINS TO HANG IN BALANCE OVER CHRISTMAS

State Blocks Scheme of Defense to Give Jury Case on Eve of Holiday.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Counsel for Defendant Say Bayside Clubmen Combined Against Client.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 19.—Thornton Jenkins Hains will not hear his fate by Christmas day, and the present plan of the defense to sum up the case on the eve of that day will go for naught. This was definitely foreshadowed today when District Attorney Darrin informed those interested that he saw no chance of completing the people's case before the middle or latter part of next week.

Darrin has been severely criticised for his management of the case, but in this instance he has outgeneraled the defense's clever lawyers.

McIntyre, who had one experience with a criminal case getting before a jury on Christmas eve—when Fayne Moore, New York's alleged badger, was acquitted in the face of what McIntyre, who was prosecuting, considered star evidence—started to string the Hains case out by lengthy cross-examination of the people's witnesses, in order that he might complete it Thursday night.

Darrin said nothing, but he, too, fell into languid methods.

Now there is no chance of the case being completed next week, and Darrin has scored a decided advantage.

Firearms Expert Wanted.

Both sides were very active today, rounding up the witnesses remaining to be called and interrogating them as to the evidence they can be relied on to give.

The defense's attorneys are looking for a firearms expert to give some evidence as to the length of time required to fire the shots from the automatic revolver with which Annis was slain. They cannot qualify Maj. John Hains for this. He is an attache of the Paymaster's department of the regular army and has had no experience with weapons. So the defense today sent to Hartford, Conn., where the revolver was manufactured, for an expert whom they hope to use.

District Attorney Darrin said today that he did not expect Mrs. Annis, widow of the murdered man, would be placed on the stand before Tuesday. He has three more eye witnesses of the killing that he wants to get on the stand before he calls the widow.

It cannot be denied that the State has already made a strong case against Thornton Hains. Both McIntyre and his assistant, Shay, say they will be able to disprove the statements of the members of the Bay Side Yacht Club that Thornton Hains drew his revolver with the firing of the first shot.

Conspiracy Is Alleged.

They declared today that they believe the yacht club members have combined against their client and say they will try to prove this when their turn comes.

McIntyre declares that when Mrs. Annis takes the stand he will not cross-examine her to any great extent if he can avoid it. He believes he can induce the jury to look at her evidence as biased, no matter what she may say.

Asked if Capt. Peter C. Hains would take the stand in his brother's defense, McIntyre said he hoped so, but that this would not be fully determined until later.

Gen. Hains, possibly Mrs. Gen. Hains, Maj. Hains and Thornton are sure to be called as witnesses for the defense, although the reason for calling the mother of the accused is a closely guarded secret.

Justice Crane said today that hereafter he will hold three sessions a day, with one long one on Saturdays, unless the lawyers positively declare they cannot stand such a strain.

PATROLMAN SEWING DISMISSED

He Was Found Drinking in Club and Neglecting Duty.

Probationary Patrolman Henry Sewing, Carr Street District, was dropped from the force Friday for drinking beer in a club. He was not given a hearing. Sewing was assigned to guard the home of a woman who had been threatened. It was charged that he visited a club and got into an argument with the president. When asked to make a report Sewing said he had been trying to make a case against the club.

The board announced that its former decision in the case of Patrolman Patrick Duffy, dismissed for intoxication, was sustained. Duffy had asked for a rehearing and at the second trial offered the testimony of witnesses that he had drunk Weiss beer.

NEW YORKER MADE $250,000 SELLING GIANT SANDWICHES

Familiar Figure Around Madison Square Garden for the Last Forty Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Angelo Bassino, renowned for selling the "biggest sandwich in town" for a nickel, will be buried today. He was famous in the Italian colony and hundreds gathered at the bier to honor his memory.

Despite the low rate for the "biggest" sandwich, Bassino leaves an estate valued at $250,000. He sold sandwiches 40 years and was a familiar figure around Madison Square Garden, where his immense sandwiches proved a boon to weary spectators during six-day races and the old six-day walking matches.

AMERICAN DUCHESS WHO SHOCKED MOTHER-IN-LAW



DUCHESS de CHAULNES

YANKEE WIDOW OF DE CHAULNES SHOCKS FRENCH

She Is Actually Nursing Her Baby to the Scandal of Her Titled Kin.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Paris society, particularly the American colony, is smiling over a little story going the rounds about the Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts. According to intimate friends of the Duchess she has brought into the life of the French aristocracy American ideas regarding a mother's duty to her children, thereby causing vast astonishment.

It is the custom here in high society for hired nurses to take charge of a baby immediately after its birth and bring it up for the mother. But the independent American Duchess has informed the titled relatives of her late husband that she is in no need of a nurse to give the young Duke de Chaulnes nourishment; that she will attend to that herself.

It is said that the old Duchess d'Uzez, the head of the family, is greatly shocked at such a procedure, which, in France, is confined to the peasantry or the bourgeoise. The young mother met all objections, and she now nurses the child, whom she barely permits to be out of her sight.

American society here is proud of the Duchess for her stand. The Duchess has not been very strong since her child's birth. She occupies apartments with her family, taken for her by her father, at 38 Avenue Hoche, in the city, while the De Chaulnes family are still at the chateau in the country. It is probable that she, with the rest of the Shonts family, will take a trip to America soon, as the Duchess believes that the bracing climate of New York and Washington will completely restore her health.

TAFT EATS MANY TIMES A DAY AND LOSES FLESH

3 Pounds 2½ Ounces Gone From President-Elect During a Feast Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—President-elect Taft is a living refutation of the axiom that men grow fat by eating and thin by letting food alone.

Mr. Taft arrived in this city last Sunday and left for Georgia on Thursday. During that time he was wined, dined, supped, breakfasted, teaed and snacked at a rate that would have rendered most men incapable of moving from place to place and, lo—Mr. Taft lost weight.

Mr. Taft's invitations ran all the way from 11 to 35 a day. Practically every invitation had a meal coupon attached. After it was all over he weighed three pounds, two and one-half ounces less than when he begn.



To My Friends: Don't Worry About The Money! I have arranged at our store so you can select your Christmas presents and have it charged without paying a 50 per cent profit for the accommodation. Come in whether you buy or not, we are just as happy.

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MAYORS BURY YE OLD FEUD IN YE BEAKER O' WINE

Ruler of Benbow City, Likewise Yclept Benbow, Drinketh With Enemy.

RETAINERS UNDER ARMS

An No Hostile Vassal Starts Something, Lighting Plant Will Flourish.

With all ye solemnity and dignity of a truce of mighty armies ye feudal lords of ye rival towns of Benbow City and Wood River on yonder side of ye Mississippi, have put surcease to their hostilities, and have pledged themselves in bumpers that eftsoons and forever thenceforth ye Mayor of either town may fare forth at will through ye estates of ye other without fear of his life or property.

Ye truce, after nine months of bickerings, reprisals and routs, was brought to hand by ye desire of both Mayors for ye puissant services of ye electric lighting corporation which seeks meed of franchise to light ye two domains.

Retainers of both lords suggested a parley.

Fear Doth Beset Ye Mayor.

"By my halidome," thundered Mayor Ashlock, ruler of Wood River, "for fear of foul treachery I shall not venture me into ye enemy's country. I have not yet been made whole from the sore afflictions which beset me when last I made excursion into those estates."

"Fear not," quoth his valiant aid, ye staunch Marshal Conway. "We will be at your side with our trusty bowguns."

"Ay," quoth ye Mayor. "That is well said. Had there Benbow guns at my back rather than at my front on ye occasion of my last raid into ye purlieus of yon hated churl, then would my good right arm not now be hampered with ye swathings of a sling."

No less loathe was Benbow, ye Mayor of Benbow City.

"Not on your flexed greaves," he cried. "Never will I venture into Wood River after sounding of ye vesper bell.

Ye Mayor Maketh Ye Vow.

"Ye split skull gathereth no moss. Therefore would I keep a whole scalp for the avoidance of having my hair cut with a razor at ye Dispensary. We shall meet here on my estate. I give solemn vow that Mayor Ashlock and his retainers shall come to no harm an it be that they start nothing. And you, Marshal Bristow, are charged with preserving ye peace or putting ye enemy on ye hip as ye case may be."

So it fell out.

Within two rounds of ye clock after ye nightfall of Friday Mayor Ashlock, surrounded by a picked company of his yoeman guard, made entry into Benbow City and marched even unto the tavern of ye licensed victualer, Mike Brady.

There in state at ye table of ye penuchle sat ye Mayor of Benbow.

Ranged around in brave array were bowls of wassail, flagons of stout, beakers of lager, and eke the trenchers of weiss bier.

"Drink hearty, all," quoth ye gude ban Benbow, "for ye drowning of troubies and ye ending of strife. Burghers, I give you toast to ye health of ye Mayor of Wood River."

Even so, it was pledged and drunk in ye purlieus of Benbow and Wood River and rust betime is forming on ye hafts of ye bowguns.

And ye drawbridge will be lowered for ye gude $50,000 electric lighting company.

A. Kurtzeborn Jr.,

904 Olive street, will appreciate an inspection of his entirely new stock of artistic jewelry. Open evenings until Christmas.

Resists Suit for Children's Sake.

For the sake of their seven children, Emil Kleissle says he has determined to resist the divorce suit of his wife, Josephine, and obtained an order in Judge Taylor's court Friday setting aside the default granted to the plaintiff. Kleissle says his wife returned to him last August, after a separation of nearly three years, then deserted him a month later. Two daughters live with the mother.

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BROTHER-IN-LAW HOWE IS PLEASED WITH JONES' MEN

New Circuit Attorney's Appointments Along "Organization" Lines.

ONE FAVOR TO HADLEY

Governor Expected to Exchange "Pie" for Ferris' Place.

Circuit Attorney-elect Seebert G. Jones said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that he was not governed by custom or politics in the selection of his assistants whose names have just been announced and that in selecting the men he "did not judge them personally."

It was stated in political circles that the appointments were highly gratifying to Jones' brother-in-law, Jeptha D. Howe, chairman of the Republican City Committee.

"I had a list of 32 applicants to choose from," said Jones. "I took the cream of the flock, the very best men. Some of the applications were made to me direct and some came through the City Committee.

"As to the statement that Mr. Howe is pleased with the appointments, I can only say that any fair-minded man would know that I would select the best men to work for me. I did not consult one man, but many.

Says He Canvassed City.

"I canvassed the city thoroughly to learn the qualifications of the applicants. I consulted Circuit Judges and former judges, lawyers and business men of the highest standing. I talked with members of the City Committee, with Former Judge Klein, Charles Nagel, Election Commissioner Schnurmacher and Wallace D. Simmons. I picked the men in the belief that they were the very best.

It was in reply to a question as to why he appointed one out-of-town man that he said he was not governed by custom or politics.

That the committee organization was faithfully recognized by Mr. Jones is apparent from the appointment of L. C. Dyer, Republican committeeman from the Twenty-third Ward; Edward E. Rudolph, son of William Rudolph, former First Ward Republican leader, and Forrest G. Ferriss, who has recently been attached to the Attorney-General's office at Jefferson City.

Four Not Reappointed.

The other assistants chosen by Jones are Harry Rosskopf and Cleveland A. Newton, member of Circuit Attorney Sager's staff; Charles B. Davis, Walter J. G. Neun and Paul E. Griffin.

Jones failed to reappoint Col. "Dick" Johnson, Don C. Summers, Loomis C. Johnson and Grant C. Gillespie.

Col. Johnson says he was not a candidate for reappointment. Loomis Johnson opposed Jones for the circuit attorneyship nomination at the primary election.

Grant Gillespie, in the preliminary stage of the recent campaign, formed with the Niedringhaus forces in opposition to Howe's organization.

The selection of Forrest G. Ferris of Moberly is a concession to the State organization.

Heretofore the Circuit Attorney has given this body two or three appointments, but Jones cut Dickey's representation to one.

Ferris was known to have had the personal support of Governor-elect Hadley.

That Hadley may reciprocate by giving the Republican City Committee something in the shape of political pie for the Ferris appointment is the confident belief of politicians.

Six Get $3000 a Year.

Six of the assistants will get a salary of $3000 a year and one $2400. The Circuit Attorney also has the appointment of a clerk at $1800 a year. This position is now filled by John B. Owen.

Charles B. Davis, one of the new assistants, is an intimate friend of Circuit Attorney Jones, being a graduate of the State University, of which Jones is an alumnus.

Paul E. Griffin is a political protege of Hiram Lloyd, who is a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is in the law office of John A. Gilliam. He has had several years' legal experience.

Walter J. G. Neun is identified with the legal department of the Simmons Hardware Co. He is about 30 years old.

Messrs. Roskopf and Newton have been connected with the Circuit Attorney's office about three years, during which time both have made splendid records as prosecuting officers.

L. C. Dyer says that his appointment as Assistant Circuit Attorney will not cause him to resign as Republican City Committeeman for the Twenty-third Ward.

Shoppers come to the Young Women's Christian Association Lunch Room, 2d floor Holland Building, for a satisfying lunch. Home cooking, prompt service and help a good work.

HOMELESS OLD MAN KILLS SELF

Tended Furnace for Place to Sleep in Basement.

A homeless man, 70 years old, supposed to be John Brown, took carbolic acid in the basement of the house at 2647 Washington avenue Saturday. He died on the way to the City Hospital.

The old man called at the house a week ago and asked for permission to sleep in the basement, offering in exchange his services in caring for the furnace and doing chores about the house. The want ad page of a newspaper was found in his pockets.

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40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTACKING HIS DAUGHTER

West Alton Man Pleads Guilty to Avoid Possible Death Sentence.

John Keiser, 33 years old, of West Alton, was sentenced to 40 years in the Penitentiary when he pleaded guilty, Friday, in the Circuit Court at St. Charles to attacking his 12-year-old daughter, Zelma, at their home on July 25, last.

Keiser at first pleaded not guilty, but when the trial began he changed that plea. It is said that the attack on the daughter was committed in the presence of her mother and other members of the family, and that Keiser threatened to kill them if they ever said anything about it. Had he been found guilty he might have been sentenced to death.

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CLUBMEN ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST NEW MEMBERS

Declare Twenty Were Admitted Irregularly to Control Election of Officers.

Five members of the Gilbert Lake Club, which has hunting and fishing preserves near Grafton, Ill., applied in the Circuit Court for an injunction Friday to prevent the officers from recognizing 20 new members at the annual meeting today at 3685 Olive street, but failed to get a temporary restraining order.

The case was set for hearing before Judge Williams Dec. 1. The plaintiffs—Henry Kassing, William O. H. Merten, Alfred Roemmich, William Ryffel and Alfred F. Frettig—say the new members were admitted when a quorum was not present and therefore are not bona fide members. It was done, according to the petitioners, for the purpose of controlling the election of officers. P. C. Clifford, president of the organization, and Directors Fred O. Brown, Robert C. Jenks, Alfred F. Jacobs, R. H. Combs and Jacob Schroeder are named as defendants.

KAISER'S WATER WAGON TRIP INDORSED BY CARRIE NATION

Hatchet Swinger Suggests That King Edward and Taft Follow the Example.

GLASGOW, Dec. 19.—Carrie Nation, interviewed on the statement that Emperor William of Germany became a teetotaler, held up her arms in dramatic fashion and said: "Well, I'm right glad, and Germany, the home of beer, too! What a great victory for the future well-being of the German people."

She recommended King Edward and President-elect Taft to do likewise. She said she would like to see the Kaiser go a step further and remove the danger of drink from his courtiers.

Carrie paid further visits to saloons today, but her harangues only excited amusement.

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MR. STONE AND THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

While we do not find much that is new or important in Senator Stone's proclamation on the subject of the Missouri senatorship, one remark in his statement invites the most decided objections. There has not been in this State any expression of "the will of the people" favorable to his reelection as Senator, as he says. It is true that on a small vote he appears to have carried the Democratic primaries, but the people themselves voted for the Republican party and if it were not for the holdover senators there would be no question about the election of a Republican to succeed Mr. Stone.

Party discipline and the fact that the people did not have an opportunity this year to elect all of the members of the Legislature may give the office to Mr. Stone. If so, the result cannot be due to the preference of the voters as expressed at the time when the question was under consideration. It must be attributed to elections held two years ago when the senatorship was not particularly in mind. For this reason it may be dangerous for Missouri Democrats to say much at the present time about the will of the people.

TOO MANY DRIVERS IN MISSOURI.

Mr. Nagel felicitates the people of Missouri on the fact that no political party is in such undisputed ascendancy that another party cannot for cause take the reins of government out of its hands.

We are in full accord with the principle here indicated. There should be a strong minority in every State in the nation. No majority should ever be so large as to be invincible. On the other hand, it may be said that the Missouri situation is hardly ideal. The parties here are so evenly divided that we have a State administration divided between the two.

When it comes to handling the reins, it is usually a good plan to commit the responsibility to one party or person at a time. Too many drivers make trouble.

COL. WETMORE'S BOARD.

Col. Wetmore can be called any time as a witness that parties, like republics, are ungrateful. So much has been said about the payment of his expenses at Chicago from the campaign fund that he has been forced to write a letter explaining that he put in his entire time for three months at headquarters and in addition contributed $1550. Holy writ says that we must not muzzle the ox that treads the corn, and so the Colonel's hotel bill was paid out of the party exchequer.

Some of these Missouri Democrats evidently expect their servants to work for nothing and board themselves.

TAFT IN THE TARIFF TRAP.

Excellent evidence that the tariff gun is always loaded is found in the fact that Mr. Taft has been compelled to "explain" his recent New York speech on the subject. Certain interests rushed hurriedly into his presence, it appears, and insisted on feeling his pulse and taking his temperature. To show that he is in good mental, physical and political health he now issues a statement to the effect that "the language of the tariff plank in the Republican platform is not entirely clear," but that, whatever it may mean, he stands by it, and particularly by his interpretation of it.

Honest man that he is, the President-elect has thought that the plank meant revision downward, but it does not say so.

A SUCCESSFUL FAILURE.

When Dorando fell just as he won the Marathon race at the London Olympic games, to be carried across the line ahead of Hayes, to be disqualified later, he little imagined that the failure would be more profitable to him than a victory would have been. But such has proved to be the case.

Dorando, defeated under such dramatic circumstances, achieved fame and advertising that he would not have won had he been declared victor. Today his name is known of all men. Who can tell who won the previous Marathons? The plucky Italian is now one of the greatest drawing cards in athletic sports in the world.

AN OLD BOY.

There is pathetic interest in the case of James Cash, 60 years old, who lost his place as carrying-in boy at the Alton Glass Works because he was no longer a boy, and killed himself in despair.

Had he not yielded to despair for what he had lost he would have rejoiced for what he had gained. *Every boy longs to be a man, and talks big about what he will do when he acquires that happy status. Poor James Cash waited 60 years to become a man, but when the fact was communicated to him that he was no longer a boy, he realized only one-half the truth. He had been a good boy, and what better assurance could there be that he would have been a good man?*

It may be he waited too long. Anyhow, thinking people will wonder if his prolonged boyhood was due to his own invincible boyishness, or to some trick of fate or economic circumstance which [illegible] him off the track of normal growth and [illegible] him out of the manhood which is every [illegible] due.

ST. LOUIS' MOST IMPORTANT TASK.

Councilman Crunden's remarks at the dinner of the Civic League on the inefficiency, the contradictions and the wrongs of municipal government in St Louis were well based. It is probable that an improvement in the character of the men who hold city offices would ameliorate conditions materially, but nothing less than a new charter can possibly cure some of the evils complained of.

Under the existing system the city government is one of the rudest and crudest and clumsiest contrivances on earth. There is too much of it. There is too minute a division of responsibility. Some men have too much power. Others do not have enough. Popular fear of officialism is expressed in many places, and yet in others we find bumptious placeholders who do practically as they please. We have an incapable Municipal Assembly and yet if it were made up of scholars and statesmen it would still be incapable on account of its lack of power. A man in the Mayor's office may do much by way of obstruction, but the greatest administrator in the land would accomplish little there in the matter of constructive work.

The present charter was long ago outgrown. It never was well adapted even to a small town. In a great and growing city it is woefully out of keeping with the times and the conditions. To provide this city with a new and workable charter is the most pressing need of the day. It should be monumental in its simplicity. It should concentrate power and responsibility in a few hands. There can be no real popular rule where responsibility cannot be fixed.

THE INHIBITORY CENTERS.

Prof. Muensterberg tells us that there are in the human brain certain ganglia which he calls inhibitory centers. The function of these minute bundles of nerves is to check a man and make him count a few when he is about to make a fool of himself. The learned man tells us further that the spry vigor of these inhibitory centers is always impaired by alcohol, and, if enough of the stuff is swallowed they are completely paralyzed.

The cause of temperance has thus scientific as well as moral support, and while common men may perhaps neglect the caution, because it is no great matter if they make fools of themselves, the case is quite otherwise with exalted persons and personages. The eyes of the city, of the State or province, of the nation, of the whole world, are upon such persons because they represent the virtue, wisdom and dignity of their several constituencies. Therefore they should not make fools of themselves, and they can save themselves from folly only by taking good care of their inhibitory centers.

President-elect Taft and Emperor William have "sworn off" and thus furnished a fine example for all kaisers, czars, kings, presidents, governors—in fact, for all men who are personages. Alcohol paralyzes the inhibitory centers; therefore all personages should be abstainers.

HATTIE WILLIAMS' ASPIRATIONS.

Miss Hattie Williams properly feels that discontent with her achievement which should possess the soul of every worker in the arts. "I aspire to serious work rather than to musical comedy," she told the Post-Dispatch the other day. "I want to do something more human and intelligent."

It is of promise for her future that Miss Williams thus refuses to be satisfied with what she has already accomplished. But she must not fall into the error of scorning the task for which, perhaps, nature has best equipped her. Much that is human and intelligent can be put into musical comedy—and the more human and intelligent it is the better musical comedy it is. This truth is earnestly commended to Miss Williams' attention.

THE WAY OF A LAWYER.

During the Hains trial now in progress in New York the attorney for the defendant has adopted a method of cross-examination which consists in asking the witness such questions as these: "Did you hear Thornton Hains say, 'I am as sorry for this as anyone. I have tried to keep him from doing this for a year?'" "Did you hear the defendant say, 'Look out; he's crazy and may shoot you too?'" "Is it not a fact that Peter Hains, before he began shooting, said, 'You have stolen my wife and my children?'"

To all of these questions the witnesses, who had previously told all they remembered of the conversation accompanying the tragedy, replied in the negative. Yet it is probable that the suggestion, made repeatedly, will ultimately have an effect on the jurors.

Of course, the attorney should not be blamed for trying to earn his fee, but this form of cross-examination is not calculated to further justice.

NO DOUBT OF THIS MAN'S "GUILT."

Judge Foster of the New York Court of General Sessions is guilty of lese majeste, treason or the shorter and uglier word—it may be of all three. Asked to compel a man to support his wife this audacious Judge says: "I am not going to encourage this crime of matrimony by making a husband whose earnings are $6 a week go out and steal to support a wife, because he can barely live himself on the $6. I will not allow her even $2 a week," and he adds this outrageous libel. "This rushing into matrimony may appeal to the President of the United States, but it does not to one who weighs the evidence."

What is to be done with this man who refuses to accept without reserve the abstract doctrine that marriage is a good institution and everybody ought to marry? He actually mixes common sense with it even after the President of the *United States has consecrated it with his authority.* Judge Foster ought to be prosecuted by the Government for trying to undermine the institution without which government *itself* would be impossible.

The woman in New York who sued for $25,000 damages because she became entangled in a rope and was taken on an involuntary balloon ascension at a county fair, may have trouble in proving her claim. Millionaires all over the country are paying big money for similar experiences.

Deep water interests everywhere will not, of course, wish any harm to the excellent Mr. Burton, Congressman from Cleveland, but there will be no wearing of crape now that Mr. Taft has withdrawn his offer to make him Secretary of the Treasury. With Burton on guard at the money drawer we might be able to cash an appropriation, and we might not.

The Russian naval authorities have decided to institute criminal proceedings against the naval correspondent of the Novoe Vremya for his continued articles attacking the naval administration.—Telegram from St. Petersburg.

This may be the precedent on which the great American prosecution for "libeling the Government" is to be based.

The man who was lectured for 30 minutes by Judge Pollard and was then fined $500 said the lecture was worse than the fine. That sounds reasonable.

Sometimes a cure seems to be radical and permanent. The Kaiser is on the water wagon, where men never talk much.

"The fender failed to work" is a phrase almost always used in describing how children are killed by street cars in St. Louis.

It will be interesting, will it not, if William H. Taft becomes a member of the Ananias Club?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"Phillips Park."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In naming the new Fair Grounds park and playgrounds, would it not be fitting and very appropriate to call it after the man who originated and promoted the plan as far as it lay in his power, namely Capt. E. J. Phillips? It seems to me he should receive some recognition for all he has done toward the establishment of playgrounds, and "Phillips Park" would be appropriate, and I am sure he could not help but appreciate the honor.

AN INTERESTED ONE.

Presents for Teachers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to know the opinion of other parents in regard to the custom school children have adopted, which is now becoming a nuisance, namely, supplying their teacher with all sorts of presents on holidays, and some go so far as to take things almost daily. It is readily seen what a hardship this practice imposes on those unable to do likewise, as partiality is bound to prevail. This same practice is no longer tolerated with our police force; and as both are paid by the city, why should school teachers be compensated extra? It is a harmful practice which should be stopped by the School Board.

A PARENT.

Young Folks Need Fun.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think that the younger element would stay home more often if the parents would make it more pleasant for them and their company. If the piano is played, they say it makes too much noise; if games are indulged in, it is not right; so there is no place to go except the poolrooms. In olden times crowds would congregate at their friends' homes and spend the evening in dancing and singing, but now they call them silly, for fear it might disturb "dad," who is reading the paper. Give the child more freedom of his or her home and there will be less running around.

AN OLD-TIMER.

Home Rule for St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why should Mr. Hadley grant home rule for St. Louis? Have the business men or better element of our citizens demonstrated to Mr. Hadley that they are sufficiently organized to control the affairs of the city and that they are willing to take an active part in politics? Dollars to doughnuts that he will not encourage home rule until this fact is demonstrated to him. Do the class that want Mr. Hadley to take the lid off ask this favor for putting Mr. Cowherd out of business by forcing his nomination on the country Democrats and causing them to vote for Mr. Hadley? This seems to be the only claim they have on him. Don't wait for a drink till Hadley takes the lid off.

A REPUBLICAN.

Weight of a Soul.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial last Sunday under this head shows that there is a misapprehension on the part of those who are talking about the soul and its supposed weight. D'Albee, whom you mention, does not say in his book on Immortality that the soul itself probably has weight, but that what he calls the "soul-body," composed of the vital essence of the cellular tissue, may weigh something appreciable. The word soul should be defined before we talk about it. If we mean by it the sum of the intelligence and affections of a man, of course it has no weight. The new psychology, however, teaches that the soul so defined has a sort of ethereal clothing after death. Paul called this the spiritual body. In doing a good act you do not manifest the "weight" of your soul, but its grade as a moral being.

STUDENT.

Be Kind to Animals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I reported a sick and disabled horse in Kinloch Park, Mo., which has been thrown out, this is the second winter for it, to lie out, covered with snow and ice. It being in the county I did not know who to report it to, so I tried the Humane Society in the Commercial Building, and asked them if it did not come under their jurisdiction. They asked me to please put it in the hands of the county society. I did so and inclosed a stamp, but the poor horse is still lying out. Our horses all over the city are worked, starved and beaten—while they are the breadwinner for their owners. Our cats are raised and while young and cute mothers give them to their children for "Teddy bears" until their cuteness is gone; then they are thrown out to starve. I picked up five that were poor and homeless and they made nice, useful cats. Also puppies are loved and caressed by young and old only while small and cute. Then they are thrown out to starve and fall in the hands of dog catchers. Now, good people that go to church every Sunday, just stop and think if you are doing any good for humanity. If you have no humanity, do not go to church.

ANIMALS' FRIEND.

To Prevent Consumption.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The anti-spitting law is a good one, but "this is locking the stable after the horse is stolen." Corsets worn at any time, and low-cut shoes worn in winter are directly, more often, the cause of consumption, probably, than the sputum. The lungs, not only of the woman or mother, but also of the child, are weakened and their air capacity much lowered by the pressure due to the corset, thus lowering the vital resisting capacity to prevent the germ getting a good start. As corsets have been worn for several generations, the restricted lung capacity has been transmitted down from generation to generation, so each set of children thereby become more and more susceptible, thus accounting for the increase in this disease. This exposure of low shoes and lace stockings also lowers the resisting capacity. Next comes a cold, settling in the weakest part, or chest, of a woman, followed by consumption. The law can and should remedy these evils, which are lowering the vitality, not only of the individual, but of the state as a whole. Instead of physicians using their money and time fighting the different suits, why don't they use a little more common sense and pass some laws to prevent disease?

AN OLD DOCTOR.

OUTGROWN.



Ballad of Conciliation.

By Clark McAdams.



I.

I WONDER now that dollar gas
Is going to conciliate
The people while the days are short
With cookies, as the papers state,
If others whom we oft' berate
Have also planned to try their luck
At conquering our prejudice
By setting out some kind of chuck?

II.

IS it the House of Delegates
Has thought of serving us with hot
And luscious wienerwursts in which
Our ancient grudge shall be forgot
The while we dance around the pot,
Repenting of our long abuse,
And spread horse-radish freely on
The sandwich of our smoking truce?



III.

SAY if the Terminal would like
To seem to us some other than
The octopus we picture it,
And is at work upon a plan
To serve roast turkey in the pan
Upon the Midway or the bridge
By way of winning our esteem
For greed and special privilege?

IV.

WHO questions but electric light
Is also doing what it can
To hit upon some simple dish
Appealing to the inner man,
Or else has even made its plan
For feeding us till we forsake
Our hate for being full of buns
As good as mother used to make?



V.

OR even that the Bottoms Gang
From vigilance so long would cease
As not to seize upon the chance
To win respect from the police,
And else and otherwise increase
Its social *standing hereabout*
By setting up a small lunchstand
And handing lady fingers out?

VI.

AND who would care to say there is
No thought of softening our hearts
Toward the pay-and-enter cars
By dint of culinary arts,
If that's the way it can be done,
And long ago the ways and means
Were not devised for serving us
A Christmas luncheon of sardines!

A Rattled Bridegroom.

Some few years since a man of mature age found himself playing First Fiddle to Marriage Bells. Then they hied themselves away, as others have done, to Niagara Falls. He chuckled to himself as he took the pen to enter on a hotel register for the first time "John Doe and wife."

He thought he wrote with an easy air of one who had so written it there many years and turned carelessly away.

On leaving the proprietor inquired: "I hope you have enjoyed your honeymoon with us?" "Sir-r?" But he merely turned the register back and pointed to the entry: "John Doe and bride."

He had been as "rattled" as any boy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Dear Friend.

"I hear yer fren' Tamson's married again."

"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear frien' tae me. He's cost me three waddin' presents an' two wreaths."—Dundas Advertiser.

Between the Acts.

Robbie (at the opera): Mamma, what does papa keep going out between the acts for?"

Mother: 'Sh! He goes out for opera glasses.—Judge.

The Poor Man's Game.

Knicker: Mr. Taft proves that golf is a poor man's game.

Bocker: Poker goes it several better, it makes a rich man poor.—New York Sun.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

JACOB.—Pay of cutter, $25 to $30.

MARY.—Ask at 115 North Eleventh.

FREEMAN.—Don't send us problems.

RAILROAD.—Helen Gould, 579 Fifth avenue.

ANXIOUS.—R. S. V. P., please answer.

W.—Veterinarian in Illinois requires no license.

ANXIOUS.—To clean alligator skins try gasoline.

A. H.—Registry of dogs, American Kennel Society, New York.

L. G.—Don't give your employer Christmas or other presents.

I. M. T.—Scribner's is to publish the President's African adventures.

B. A.—You pay 1908 taxes on property you owned June 1—not before.

C. C. GATEWOOD.—Sorry, but we have not the information you ask.

M. M. M.—"It is impossible for either sister or me to come" is correct.

F. G. W.—See Answers Nov. 29 and Dec. 20 for egg-nog and Tom and Jerry.

INQUISITIVE.—Dramatis personae (Latin) means the characters in the drama.

LAZY.—Girl doesn't take man's arm nor man girl's. Get a girl that hasn't another "steady."

E.—Some reader may tell you how "to turn an amber-colored comb brown or black."

ANXIOUS.—Write police or newspapers nearest where you suppose missing person to be.

E. F.—Simply address Vespasian Warner, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

C.—Some reader may tell you the name of the author of "The Death of Haco" (or Hakon).

W. O. S.—St. Louis World's Fair paid admisions, $12,806,616; free, $6,890,239; total, $19,694,855.

X. Y. Z.—Young women should not give young men presents; certainly they should not be first to give.

A. B.—So far as we know there are no bucket shops; nor do we give bucket-shop addresses in this column.

R. H.—It is proper for young women to receive book, picture, music, flowers or bonbons as present from young man.

CONSTANT.—Have a talk with the Postoffice Inspector, in the Postoffice building, about the insulting postal cards.

H. R.—1. Where both have same score the game is a tie and neither wins. 2. Player with highest score wins.

QUERY.—School age, 6 to 20; night school age, 14 to 20. Persons over age attending night school pay $4 per term.

BAG.—We don't know how Houdin gets out of the can of water and paper bag and box. Such things are not worth knowing.

X. X. X.—Careful diet and making your digestion perfect may do away with redness of nose. Some noses, however, seem incurable.

WIGGLETAILS.—To kill wiggletails in cistern without injuring the water, use crude petroleum. Your cistern should have a good filter.

ROLLINE.—"A nice bottle of perfume" is a desirable present for any one, but rather for a girl than for a boy. Perhaps he would like a book.

GE.—All public buildings are listed at the back of the City Directory, which you will find in almost any drug store or leading place of business.

A POOR OLD MAN.—If such a home is obtainable the Provident Association, 1623 Washington avenue, would tell you about it. Call there and inquire.

BOB.—Of a St. Louis population of 575,238 in 1900, 6.2 per cent were persons of negro descent; of other persons of color there were less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

DUKEY.—The Indian Club might dress as Indians and entertain their guests with Indian corn preparations, taking care to omit the fire-water if they feel like real Indians.

MORGAN STREET.—For oily skin, sponge face with alcohol not oftener than two or three times a week. Applications of greater frequency make skin too dry. (See Answers Dec. 16.)

MOTHER.—If the father (owing to his son's unwillingness to work), decides to put him out, wife could hardly do anything in the matter. A boy of 18 should not be encouraged in idleness.

EDWARD.—The greatest newspaper can not settle love affairs. They have even to be settled in the divorce courts after the infatuated lovers have been married. Try common sense, if you can.

X. Y. Z.—To remove perspiration stain you might try a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and ether, with a dash of household ammonia. Lay several thicknesses of blotting paper under the soiled place.

POLLY.—The water in which you cooked your beans was too hard. Beans should be cooked in soft water. When water is hard it should be softened by a teaspoonful of baking soda to each gallon of water.

E. H. W.—(Correction). Mr. M. Hamm, a substitute carrier, writes: The law which went into effect July 1, 1907, changed the salary of substitutes to a basis of 30 cents per hour for the time actually employed.

J. W. M.—(Supplementary answer) "Fluctuate" is applied to feelings or opinions of persons, not to the motions of their bodies. The colored man probably based his assertion on the definition, "to pass backward and forward irregularly."

J. K.—Adopted parent cannot be forced to show you or the adopted child papers appertaining to the adoption; you could have the records searched for the evidence you desire. The adoption papers may disclose name of child's parents, but this is not certain by any means.

B. M.—Lunch for New Year's watch party: Ham that has been baked with cider or champagne sauce, sliced cold and thin; roast beef in thin slices, or roast turkey, chicken, venison on the chafing dish, all sorts of appetizing relishes, and plenty of hot coffee may all be appropriately served New Year's Eve at watch parties.

E. J. S.—An executor, immediately after grant of letters, should collect and take into possession the goods, chattels, etc., of deceased and make inventory thereof; however, by proceeding in company with the witnesses. As to setting forth all the duties required of an executor that would be more apt to confuse than help you. Consult someone experienced in handling those matters.

THANKFUL.—If the desire is to bleach a colored dress the garment should be put into a boiler, after wetting it with boiling water, to which has been added a strong soap, shredded, and a handful of washing soda or a cupful of *Javelle* water. When white, the dress should be rinsed in several waters. If the frock has a yellow tinge, a little blueing should be added to the last rinsing. Then the garment must be dried in strong sunlight. Then wet again, and put through the starch.

B. W. J.—By writing to Insurance Department of Missouri and New York for laws covering benevolent associations you will get a clearer understanding of the matter. New York association before entering Missouri, must comply with certain requirements of our law; no pro forma decree of incorporation to subordinate lodges or in locating here is necessary. Consult New York laws as to requirements of the [illegible] corporated in that State and [illegible] to following [illegible]

Reviews of New Books

Critical Comment on the Latest Publications Written for the Post-Dispatch.

WHY did Myra Kelly forsake her perfectly fascinating East Side New York children, who she understands so thoroughly, for the much less interesting Irish and English people of the upper set, who appear in her new novel, "Rosnah?" Lady Rosnah, a very daring Irish lass, is persuaded by the real Sheila Fitzgerald to palm herself off for the space of couple of weeks as Sheila Fitzgerald on Gen. Fitzgerald, Lady Mary and four attractive brothers. This deception is made possible by the fact that for a great number of years the General had been in the service in India, and as the children were born they were sent to realtives in England and Ireland. The real Sheila was brought up by an aunt on the estate next Lady Rosnah, so that much of the family history is known to the fair deceiver. At the opening of the story the General has returned home, taken a house and ordered the several children to appear and become united. Lady Rosnah is enthusiastically admired by all the family, especially by the eldest brother. There are times when the disclosure of the secret seems imminent, but fate is kind and Rosnah stays with the family long enough to win all their hearts, and be forgiven at the finish.

Other romances wind through the book, with many a glimpse of the warm Irish hearts, both the poor and the rich. (Appleton.)

MRS. HUGH FRASER'S pretty little tale, "The Heart of a Geisha," decorated by R. Wier Crouch, frontispiece by Ludwig Holberg, is one of the dainty gift books this season. It is an idealized geisha, Mrs. Fraser presents, a virtuous artist who saves her princely lover in the last days of Shogun's rule and when the Emperor comes into his own marries the Prince.—(Putnam.)

BOSTON in Massachusetts gained it name from Boston in Lincolnshire, England, whence came promoters of the settlement in the new world. The name is contracted from Saint Botolph's Town, and is undergoing further contraction. Ultimately the inhabitants of the Massachusetts city who now name it B-st-tn, a vowelless spit, will probably conclude they use too many consonants and let a T impinge upon N suffice to name their town.

Mary Caroline Crawford has written the story of "St. Botolph's Town" in the new world, with a little harking back to the quaint Lincolnshire city for origins. It is good, if somewhat too refined, history abundantly illustrated and decorated. The tale runs from the Cambridge agreement to found a state in the new world (1629) which sent John Winthrop to be Governor of the new colony to the dawn of active resistance against England's rule.—(L. C. Page & Co.)

ANY book bearing the name of Katherine Cecil Thurston would recommend itself to the reading public. "The Fly on the Wheel" is a very fascinating, though not pleasant story. It is the fight of a strong man, husband and father, against a love which dominates him, a love for a restless, high-strung Irish girl who is willing to face outter darkness by a Catholic priest; she has no help, and with no hope, takes the life that looks so utterly void without the love of the man she could not have.—(Dodd, Mead & Co.)

WITH her "Bow of Orange Ribbon," Amelia E. Barr made many friends and these will welcome her new book, "The Strawberry Handkerchief," attractive in name, appearance and subject. It tells the story of which we never tire, of the early New York days when the Dutch lived in their comfortable possessions. It weaves romance through the stirring times when men were resenting Taxation without Representation, and the story ends happily. —(Dodd, Mead & Co.)

H. G. WELLS, who has given us the greatest romances with scientific aspect produced in our time, has written an unique book—"First and Last Things." It is his confession of faith uninfluenced by family or friendly considerations, and is presented in lucid fashion. The book, he says, grow from a paper which he was asked to read before an organization that became curious concerning the beliefs of its members. His fundamental is that the individual—by whatever name you designate it—person, unit or atom—is unique, is different from all other individuals and when we gather masses and attempt to work out a law for them we only attain a percentage, not an inalienable unalterable tendency.

"We are all biased to ignore our mental imperfections and to talk and act as though in our minds we had exact instruments, something wherewith to scale the heavens, and to believe as if, except for perversity, all our minds work exactly alike. Man, thinking man, suffers from intellectual overconfidence and an universal belief in the validity of reasoning. Of everything we say: this is true; but it is not quite true. Of everything we need to say: this is true in relation to things in or near its plane, but not true of other things. Of everything we have to remember: this may be truer for us than for other persons. All the great and important beliefs by which life is guarded and determined are less of the nature of fact than of artistic expression."

It is a natural following from such metaphysic that refusing to believe in a future life, Mr. Wells should believe that he was placed in this world to do some definite work; that he should find a "scheme" in the universe and get boggle at a Schemer; that he should deny the probability of God and yet say: "At times in the silence of the night and in rare lonely moments come upon a sort of communion of myself and something great that is not myself. It is perhaps poverty of mind and language that obliges me to say then this universal scheme takes on the effect of a sympathetic person and my communion a quality of fearless worship. These moments happen and they are the supreme fact in my religious life to me, they are the crown of my religious experiences."

Therefore he makes nothing of logical consistency anywhere in the laying bare of his soul. In fact, he flouts logic continually, as when expressing his startling theory of individualism in everything, the complete separation through unlikeness of all units in the universe, he advocates socialism as the cure for all our ills.

Every thinker will find in Mr. Wells' confession some tags that justify his peculiar standpoints; but few will be courageous enough to lay bare his innermost thoughts, as Mr. Wells has done, fearless and not contemptuous of the world's opinion about them. (Putnam.)

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.



Marquise de Pompadour is the central figure in this new and heart-gripping story of the court of France. She "walks through the pages in the garb of history. She is fascinating with all her wickedness—and that is what she appears to have been in real life."—*Inquirer*, Phila.

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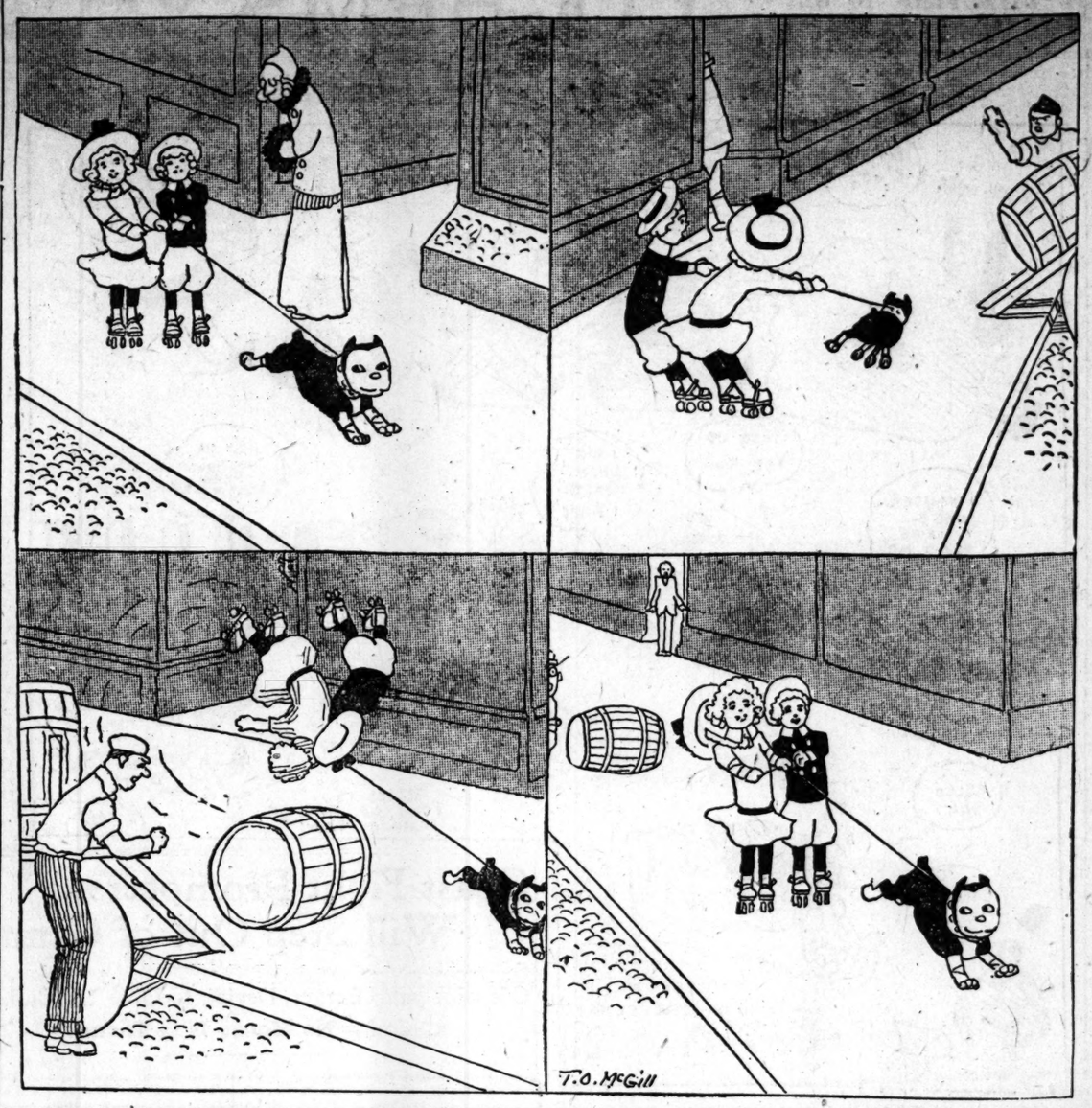
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Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY T. O. McGILL.



THE FIRST TREE

From Jacob A. Riis' "Yule-Tide in the Old Town," in the Century.

WHEN Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough, they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Every time I see a tree studded with electric light, garlands of tinsel gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade," until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a fraud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

Wax candles are the only real thing for a Christmas tree, candles of wax that mingle their perfume with that of the burning fir, not the by-product of some coal oil or other abomination. What if the boughs do catch fire? They can be watched, and too many candles are tawdry, anyhow. Also, red apples, oranges and old-fashioned cornucopias made of colored paper, and made at home, look a hundred times better and fitter in the green; and so do drums and toy trumpets and wald horns, and a rocking horse reined up in front that need not have cost $40, or anything like it.

X-RAY USES

From the Medical Record.

FINLEY R. COOK of New York shows that the cause of X-ray injuries is the fact that the rays were applied constantly for a given period. By applying them intermittently, or by flashes, as can now be done, the harmful effects can be done away with and protection for normal parts dispensed with. The rays have four effects: sedative, stimulant, irritant, and escharotic, according to the manner of application. By making and breaking the current it is possible to shorten the distance of the tube and increase the amperage. Regenerative action by the X-ray is possible by using flashes, and injuries received from too strong applications of the constant rays may be caused to regenerate by the use of flashes. In all cases of useful action of X-rays this has been due to their general and local effect, improving general metabolism and favoring local regeneration. Sedation is obtained by mild continuous bombardment. Tension is lowered and sleep induced. Burning results from continuous action, with maximum amperage, minimum distance, and long exposure, the healthy parts being covered by lead screens. Irritation is obtained by a moderate and continuous bombardment prolonging time of exposure. This gives overstimulation.

Not So Final.

"I refuse you," declared the heroine. "This is final."

"And we only in the sixteenth chapter?" sneered the hero, for it was none other. "Bah!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

DETERMINATION WINS.

It Has Developed America, Says This Writer for the Post-Dispatch.

BY JOHN K. LE BARON

DETERMINATION can be coined into dollars!

Without it failure is foreordained.

The young man who wins is the one who starts out with a set purpose.

"They conquer who believe they can," says the old proverb.

The shears with which Andrew Carnegie clips his coupons were bought with hard toil and business aptitude.

"I am going to win," was Marshall Field's motto.

Too many of our young men nowadays want to start at the top.

Those who, through mistaken favoritism, get a start near the top generally slide down.

Those who work up from the bottom stick.

The Duke of Argyle had every one of his sons learn a trade.

"Make yourself necessary, young man, and your success is certain," was one of Josh Billings' philosophies.

There have been a great many things that couldn't be done that have been done.

It was believed in England and feared in America that the colonists couldn't win.

But they did!

There was a belief, less than 50 years ago, that a railroad couldn't cross the Rockies.

But it did!

Pleadings, warnings, prophecies and threats failed to change the course of the caravels.

Columbus was determined!

That determination finally wrote his name in large letters on the scroll of fame.

Determination discovered America!

The Cabots, Balboa, Magellan, Raleigh were all men of determined purpose.

Hudson and Marquette knew "no such word as fail."

Determination explored America!

The Pilgrims had the courage of their convictions.

Only unflinching character would have braved such dangers for opinion's sake.

The Walloons were men of dogged tenacity.

They came to stay—and they stayed.

The Puritans were inflexible.

They stained our history with witchcraft, but they laid a grand foundation.

From that foundation sprang a civilization much finer than that of its founders.

Determination settled America!

The Bradfords, the Winthrops, the Brewsters, Standish, Elliot and Penn sowed the seeds of peace.

The Revolution made that peace possible.

All peace has been won either by a war of arms or opinions.

After the Revolution followed the age of industry.

The threshing machine superseded the flail.

The cotton gin gave a new value to the fields of the South.

The reaper relegated the laborious scythe to the rear.

The song of the sewing machine lightened the monotony of the needle.

All were the triumphs of inventive persistency.

"The undiscovered country"—the great Middle West—came out of its obscurity.

Barren tracts were made to blossom.

Pioneers multiplied.

Lewis and Clark made their intrepid journey to the Pacific.

Men of steel were on hand for every emergency.

The land of promise became a great reality.

The forty-niners, men of great hardihood, divulged a new source of national wealth.

Every artery of the country beat with new life.

There was nothing too difficult to undertake.

Hardships surrendered to energy.

Determination developed America.

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Santa Claus for 5,000,000 Dolls.

From Bohemian Magazine.

It has been estimated that 5,000,000 dolls are manufactured each year and by far the greater part of this number is distributed about Christmas time. It would be difficult to form any estimate as to what number of these dolls are broken and cast aside before they have been played with two weeks. But the output still continues, from the factories of Germany and France, where the golden-haired darlings are created, to the far northern huts of the Lapland Eskimos, who carve their dolls from walrus tusks. And each child to whom a doll is given is filled, if only for a brief period, with such joy of possession as no other gift can bring.

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Next Year.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Hello, old man! Back from China, eh? When did you come?"

"Yesterday—in my new aeroplane."

"How were the roads? Good?"

"Rather cloudy."

Christmas Counsel.

"My wife and I," remarked the young married man, "have agreed not to give each other anything for Christmas."

"How's that?"

"So that we may save money."

"Better save plenty of it," advised the old married man, kindly. "For if you carry out that program, my boy, it will take something handsome to pacify her the day after."—Washington Herald.

Couldn't Use His Knowledge.

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist and after 10 difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

"Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's s-s-s-such a d-d-deucedly d-d-d-difficult rem-mark to w-w-work into an or-di-n-n-nary c-c-conversation, y'know."—Everybody's Magazine.

Experience.

She: I'm going to cook dinner today myself. What would you like, dear?

He: Er—cold beef and pickles—Meggendorf Blatter.

Watch Out.

"You's got to put a certain amount o' dependence on yohself," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat goes aroun' lookin' foh too much advice is liable to find himself in de position of de gemman dat gits so interested readin' de time table dat he misses his train."—Washington Star.

The Stories of the Popular Operas

A Series of Informing Articles for Lovers of Music Written for the Post-Dispatch.

NO. 5.—PUCCINI'S "MANON LESCAUT."

AT the Gateside Inn of Amiens, France, one day late in the eighteenth century, drew up the Paris stage coach. From it descended three people: Manon Lescaut, a lovely young girl; her brother, a rascally sergeant in the King's Guards, who was escorting her to a convent, and Geronte de Ravoir, the elderly Treasurer-General of the realm, who throughout the journey had been staring in open admiration at Manon.

But in the crowd of students and townsfolk hanging about the inn courtyard was another man even more struck by the intended nun's beauty. This was the young Chevalier des Grieux, who was finishing his student course in theology and was about to enter the priesthood. Des Grieux found opportunity to introduce himself to Manon while the others were going into the inn. The two exchanged but a few words. Yet each fell in love with the other at first sight.

Soon afterward, Edmund, Des Grieux's chum, overheard a plot on the part of De Ravoir to carry Manon away by stealth to Paris. The old man had engaged the only post chaise at the inn and the fastest horses, and bade the landlord have them ready in an hour. Edmund told Des Grieux of the scheme. The latter confided it to Manon and easily persuaded her to help him foil it. He and the girl stole the chaise and eloped in it to Paris, leaving the outwitted old Treasurer-General furious and helpless. Sergt. Lescaut (who secretly favored De Ravior's suit, thinking he could enrich himself thereby) persuaded the angry old man to join him in tracking the runaway lovers. * * *

De Ravoir, aided by Lescaut, found the eloping couple in Paris. Des Grieux's money had run low, and fickle Manon was persuaded without much difficulty to leave him. She and her brother went to live in a house belonging to De Ravoir. The Treasurer-General showered costly gifts on the girl and money on Lescaut. Yet Manon in the midst of all this luxury was miserable. At heart she still adored the forsaken Des Grieux.

At last Des Grieux learned of her whereabouts and forced his way into her presence. She greeted him with delight, vowed they should never again be parted, and soon turned his jealous rage to tenderisms. As they were speaking De Ravoir entered the room. He was thunderstruck at sight of Des Grieux and bitterly reproached the girl. Des Grieux would have thrashed him for speaking thus, but Manon threw herself between the angry men.

In revenge for her coldness toward himself De Ravoir rushed to the police, denounced Manon as a thief, and, despite the efforts of Des Grieux and Lescaut, had her marched away to prison. * * *.

Manon was condemned by the magistrates to be deported to France's colony of Louisiana in America. Des Grieux and Lescaut followed her to the prison at Havre, whence she was to sail for America. There they formed a plot for her escape; but their hopes were frustrated at the last moment. As Manon was led aboard the ship Des Grieux, in wild despair, rushed forward, sword in hand, and sought to rescue her by force. He was overpowered and disarmed. Throwing himself on his knees before the captain of the ship, the weeping youth implored to be allowed to share Manon's exile. The captain good naturedly consented to take him along to America with the prisoners who were being sent out to colonize Louisiana. * * *

Arrived in New Orleans, the two lovers turned their back on the settlements and hastened northward through the trackless wilderness in search of some earthly paradise where they could live alone together in their love, with none to break in upon their happy solitude. But, instead of the beauteous fairyland they sought, they found only desert wastes. Manon fell ill from exposure and fatigue. Des Grieux could find neither shelter nor proper food for her. Day by day he watched her fade like a drooping flower. At length in the midst of the pitiless desert, clasped close in the weeping Des Grieux's arms, the luckless girl died, vowing, with her last fluttering breath, eternal devotion to the lover who had left fame and family to follow her to death in the wilderness.

Diagnosis.

Small boy (applying for situation): What kind of a boy does yer want?

Merchant: A nice, quiet boy that doesn't use bad words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks or get into mischief—

Small boy: Yer don't want no boy; yer wants a goil. See!—Kansas City Journal.

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Browns' Manager Will Visit California and Will Try to Induce Hal to Return to Game.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

THAT Jimmy McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns, intends to spare no time nor expense to land a baseball pennant for St. Louis is forcibly confirmed by a message from his home in Youngstown, O., which states that Manager James and Mrs. James will spend Christmas on the Pacific Coast with Mr. Tom McAleer, an older brother of James. Those on the inside have discovered that the visit to the brother is simply a side issue and that the real reason for the trip across the country to the far West is to meet President Johnson of the American League and President Pulliam of the National League, whereupon the trio will visit Hal Chase with the idea of rescuing him from the outlaw league and shifting him to the first-base position on the St. Louis club.

Johnson and Pulliam are already in San Francisco trying to influence the outlaw organization, known as the California State League, to come into the organized baseball fold. With McAleer, these two will try to bring Chase back into the game, and it is understood that if Hal will return, he will be one party of a trade that will land him in St. Louis.

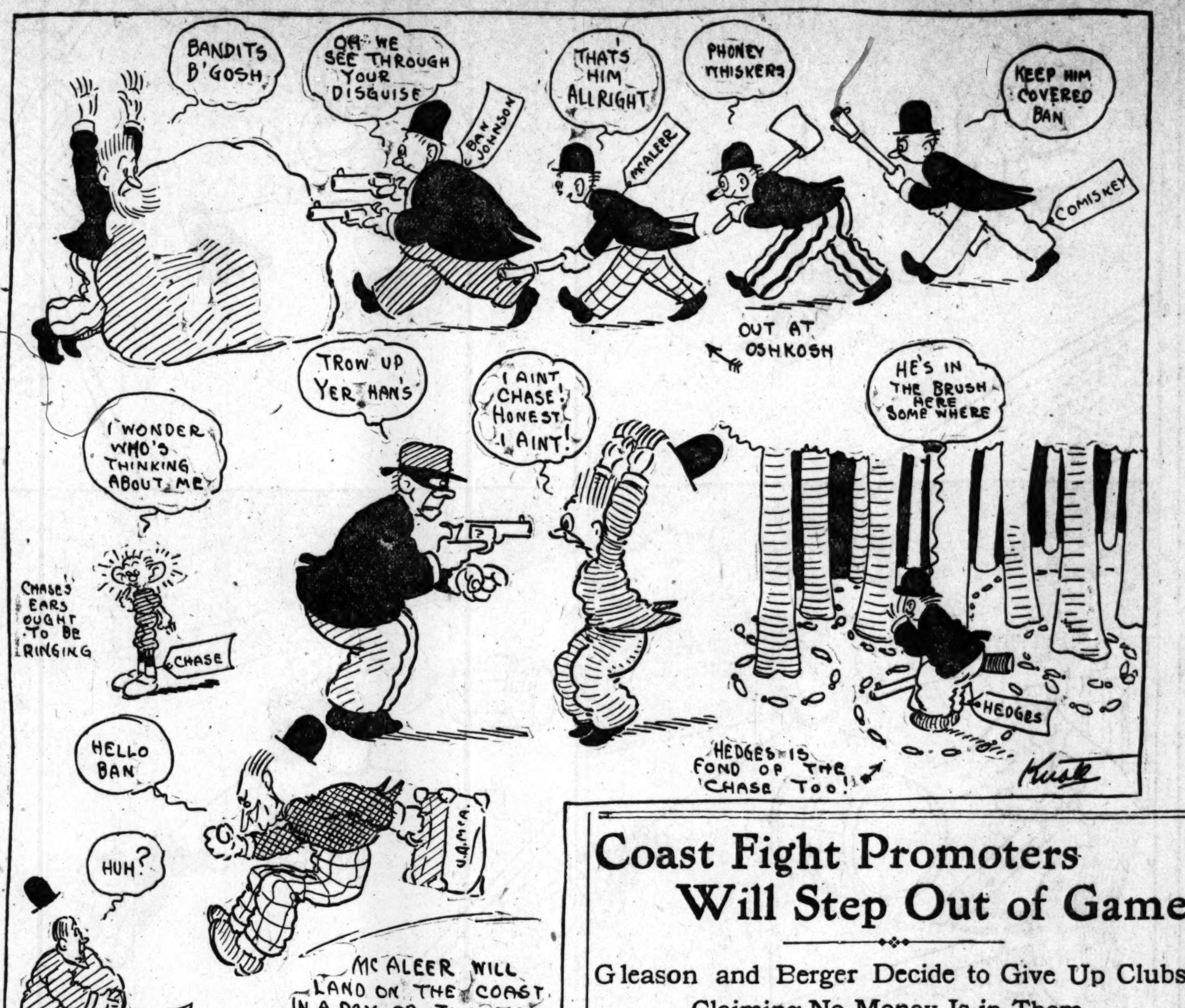
Chase is without doubt the most brilliant player on the first sack that the game has ever seen. He is far too good to stay out of the big league and St. Louis needs him badly to assure a pennant team. With Chase added to the Browns, it would be hard to see how they could lose out, for he is a marvelous fielder as well as a top-notch batter and base runner.

It will be remembered that Hal jumped the New York American League team in midseason last summer, and the main reason was because he could not get along with "Kid" Elberfeld, then acting manager. His desertion grieved the New York fans, and Owner Farrell, and it is doubtful if Chase will ever return to the game if he is required to play in Gotham. However, he has stated himself that he likes Jimmy McAleer and would prefer to play in St. Louis above all other major league cities.

McAleer and Hedges have been after him for a year, and a report from New York just after the recent meeting of the magnates there, said that Owner Farrell had consented to trade Chase to the St. Louis club if the latter could induce the player to return to organized baseball.

If the California League comes into the fold with the organization, Chase will no longer be an outlaw, but if the outlaw body refuses to join, it is still probable Chase could be reinstated by paying the usual fine for such offenses.

A "Chase" For The Magnates



Critics Differ as to Worth of Roger Bresnahan to St. Louis

MANY of the baseball critics and fans over the country are inclined to think that Roger Bresnahan's enthusiasm rather carried away President Robison of the Cardinals and caused him to make a hasty and perhaps costly trade. The general opinion seems to be that Roger will be cheap at any price if he proves to be a wonder as a manager, but of course as a player, he was not worth nearly so much as Mr. Robison paid. Murray, Karger, Raymond and Fromme comprised a big percentage of the strength of the Cardinals and even though Bresnahan does stand next to Johnny Kling as a catcher, he cannot hope to fill the places of these four men. But should he turn out to be a leader of the Frank Chance or Fred Clarke type he was cheap at the price paid, for such a man is bound to pull the Cardinals up into the race in a few years' time.

Raymond was considered the best spitball pitcher in the National League last summer and one of the best workers of any of them. Had he been with a winning team he would have lost very few games all season. Karger, two years ago, was thought to be the most promising southpaw in the league, but being in poor condition much of the time and careless all of the time last season, his reputation was blighted. However, under the guidance of Clarke Griffith, he will undoubtedly be a great twirler in Cincinnati. Murray, we all know, was one of the best hitters and base runners in the league. Though he was not the best outfielder by many points, he showed enough improvement to assure one that he will be a topnotcher there as well as with the bat and on the bases. Fromme is a marvelous pitcher, though he was out of the game last season much of the time with a sore arm.

Magnates Seeking a Manager Would Do Well to Grab O'Connor

THE release of Jack O'Connor by President Hedges of the Browns, has placed a man open for a job as manager that club owners will do well to correspond with. O'Connor is one of the smartest men connected with the game today and his long experience has taught him every trick and turn of the sport. He is a man that can handle players for he has been tried out, having had charge of the Browns on numerous occasions as well as being first assistant in other years at New York, Pittsburg and Cleveland. It has always been his lot to be the "right hand man" of the manager though he has never yet been a leader in truth.

Minor league clubs in need of a manager would do well to get after Jack at once and, while we are talking of it, there are one or two major league teams that might prosper under his direction. Charley Ebbetts is looking for a man to lead the Brooklyns, or rather to pull them out of the rut. It is hard to see where Ebbetts could secure a better man for the job than Jack O'Connor. At present, the Brooklyn club is the only major organization seeking a leader.

"I don't know yet what I'll do," said Jack last night. "I really haven't a thing in sight, but I have been anxious for the past two years to get my release and then get hold of some club for myself. It's the first time in my life that I have been released and it actually feels funny to be free. I know of a few propositions that I suppose I could land but I'm just going to stick around for a while and see what chances will be offered.

"I wouldn't be afraid to take hold of a major league club. I guess I've been on the coaching lines and in the game long enough so they wouldn't spring anything new on me. However, a good minor league club these days gives a fellow a chance to do something pretty big in baseball and I'm ready to take the place that looks best to me."

CUBS' OFFICIALS ONLY SCOLDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The report of the National Commission on the charges filed against the officers of the Chicago National League Baseball Club was made public in Chicago yesterday. The charges were filed with the commission by way of a petition signed by several prominent baseball fans in Chicago and claimed the Cub officers were guilty of collusion with scalpers in the sale of the tickets for the world's series games and that the ticket sale was poorly handled.

The report gives the West Side Club a clean bill of health on the charge of collusion with scalpers, but declares the business methods used were not what they should be. The real sting of the report is based on this division of the charges.

JOE CANTILLON HERE TO TRADE PLAYERS WITH HEDGES

Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington baseball club, arrived in the city this morning and said he was here to see Owner Hedges of the Browns on baseball business. Cantillon is trying to make several trades this winter and as Hedges and McAleer are eager to secure another pitcher or an outfielder, it is possible a trade will be made today. Cantillon went to East St. Louis this morning on some other business and will confer with Mr. Hedges this afternoon.

SEE CHANCE FOR CHICAGO RACING

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Jake Holtman, the well-known Western starter of racehorses, has formed a pool of $100,000, subscribed by wealthy capitalists, to purchase the racetracks located at Forsythe, Lakeside and Sheffield, Ind. He has obtained an option on the tracks.

They are situated just on the western edge of the Hoosier border line and are adjacent to one another. Holtman says that a State racing law is likely to pass the Legislature this winter. In anticipation of it the racegoers of Chicago are bubbling over with enthusiasm. The Indiana tracks are only a half hour's ride from the Windy City.

MORDECAI BROWN MAKES EXCUSES FOR N. Y. ROOTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mordecai Brown, cattle buyer and incidentally important pitcher on the world's champion Cub team, does not believe there was anything premeditated about the assault on the Chicago players by New York fans at the close of the all-important battle at the Polo Grounds last October.

"It would have been the same," said Brown yesterday, "if the game had been played in Chicago, St. Louis or Terre Haute. The home rooters, at least a good share of them, probably had something bet on the Giants, and it made them wild to [illegible] their prides beaten."

MERKLE WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO CARDINALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Clark Griffith, who will manage the Cincinnati Reds next season, although now many miles from the scene of action, on his ranch in Montana, is ready to trade players to strengthen the Reds for the coming season. Manager John McGraw of the Giants has received a letter from Griffith asking him to set a price on the services of Harry Herzog, or else give him his idea of trade. In addition, Roger Bresnahan is anxious to secure Fred Merkle for the St. Louis Cardinals.

"They all seem to want Herzog and Merkle," said McGraw. "As I said before, I made the trade letting Bresnahan go. I am willing to do business if I can strengthen the New York team. At the same time I have decided to keep Merkle. Nobody can get him. Any idea Merkle may have or that others may try to put in his head that the supporters of the Giants are opposed to him on account of the mix-up that lost the pennant is ridiculous.

"You will remember I put him in to bat the day Harry Covaleski beat us at the Polo Grounds in the last series with Philadelphia. I didn't hear anybody roast him. He came through with a two-base hit that put us in a position to win the game. I claim that Devlin should have scored on the hit and tied up the game. I want every position on the team to be well fortified. If any team in either of the big leagues has the equals of Tenney or Merkle as first basemen I would like to know which team it is."

SHRUBB TO RUN LONGBOAT; DORANDO TO COME WEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alfred Shrubb, the great English distance runner, has accepted the challenge of Tom Longboat to run a race over the Marathon distance. He signed articles yesterday to meet the Indian at Madison Square Garden the early part of next month. Harry Pollok, promoter of the race, said last night that the race would probably be held Jan. 8 or 9. The date will be announced Monday.

Fifteen minutes after Shrubb signed articles to meet the Indian he departed for Boston, where he will immediately begin training in the Harvard Stadium.

In the meantime Dorando will go West. He will run in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago.

Denies Match With Schrubb.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—"Tom" Flanagan, who returned last night from New York with Longboat, says the Indian has not been matched to run Shrubb in New York in January. Flanagan declares he has several other races in view, and until he is through with them Shrubb cannot get on a match with him.

Turf Case Continued.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Judge Baker yesterday decided that the cases of H. F. Heaslip, W. W. Lysles, W. Placide Frigerio and R. M. Sheffield, arrested in a raid on a City Park test race meet, be continued until Monday.

COCHEMS' TEAM OF STARS START PRACTICE TODAY

Eddie Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University football eleven, expects to start practice with the all-star St. Louis football eleven this afternoon for the game with the All-Star Chicago team to be played in the Coliseum New Year's afternoon.

All of the men who wish to try for the local eleven are requested to report at St. Louis U. this afternoon. Francis Cayou, coach of the Washington U. eleven expects to play in the back field with Cochems. Jack Schneider, fullback on St. Louis U. last season, will play fullback. Cochems declares that as far as possible he will use former stars instead of the men who played this season. Brad Robinson and Clarence Kenney are expected to play on the ends, while Eddie Murphy may act as quarterback.

Eckersall, the former Chicago University star quarterback, who is captain and manager of the Chicago eleven, has named his probable line-up for the game as follows:

Turner of Dartmouth, left end, McDermott of Notre Dame, left tackle, Jack Henry of Beloit left guard, Harris of Chicago center, Meyers of Beloit right guard, Ernst of Lafayette right tackle, Steffens of Chicago U. right end, Eckersall quarterback, Kling of the Army right half, Iddings of Chicago left half, and Henry of Swarthmore fullback.

Coulon to Box in K. C.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Johnny Coulon is to have a workout in Kansas City. New Year's day, when he meets Mike Orrison at 108 pounds. The boys are scheduled for 10 rounds and they are to weigh in at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Coast Fight Promoters Will Step Out of Game

Gleason and Berger Decide to Give Up Clubs Claiming No Money Is in Them.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The fighting game in San Francisco, which had the worst slump this year that it has had since the sport was first inaugurated there, will in all probability be conducted by new men the coming year. Jack Gleason, Sam Berger and Eugene Lecardi, who were at the head of the three clubs that have practically announced that they will not continue in he game again, as they have lost money.

Jim Buckley, who is conducting boxing stags again at the Sharkey A. C., last night matched Johnny Dwyer of Elizabeth, N. J., to meet Battling Hurley, the Passaic fighter, in the main bout of 10 rounds at the next show of the club a week from Wednesday night.

Jim Coffroth is another fight promoter of California who is after the bout between Billy Papke and Hugo Kelley, which will be arranged in a few days. Coffroth has offered the fighters 60 per cent of the gross receipts to battle at his arena at Colma on New Year's afternoon. It is not likely that they will accept this date, as it will not give them time enough to train.

After much dickering the match between Marvin Hart of Louisville and Mike Schreck of Cincinnati has finally been arranged. They were signed up last night to battle for 20 rounds before the Fayette A. C. of Lexington, Ky., on the night of Dec. 31. An effort is being made by the club officials to get John L. Sullivan to referee the contest. Both men are in training for the contest.

Two good fights are carded for tonight. At the National A. C. of Philadelphia Al Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight, and John Wille, the Chicago light heavyweight, will battle for six rounds at catch weights, while at New Orleans "Young Donahue," the clever welterweight of Boston, and Dave Deshler will come together in a 15-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club. Both bouts ought to be good ones.

SCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN TODAY

Two Interscholastic League basket ball games are scheduled, one this afternoon and the other tonight.

The Manual Training School five will oppose the Western M. A. team in a game at Louisiana Hall, starting at 3 o'clock. The McKinley and Yeatman High School games will clash in a contest at Louisiana Hall at 8 o'clock. Francis Cayou of Washington University, will referee the afternoon and in the evening Spencer Thomas, also a former Washington University man, will officiate. It is generally expected that the Manual and McKinley teams will be the winners.

Saturday's Soccer Games.

The C. B. C. Triple A. teams of the Saturday Afternoon Soccer League will meet in a game on the C. B. C. campus this afternoon. The Fountain A. C. and Keen Kutters will furnish the contest on the Triple A grounds in Forest Park. Both games will be started at 3 o'clock. Paul McSweeney will officiate at C. B. C. while O'Neil will referee the game at the Triple A.

AMATEUR BOXER EXPIRES AFTER KNOCKOUT BLOW

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—In one of the try-out boxing bouts for the amateur championship of Pennsylvania Friday afternoon, Mike Haney, whose right name is believed to be James Currant, 19 years old, of this city, sank to the floor when Fred Stewart struck him on the point of the jaw. Referee Bailey stopped the bout and Haney staggered to his corner and collapsed. He died later in the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Stewart surrendered to the police. He and Referee Bailey claim that Haney died from a fit and that his mouth was frothing when he was carried from the ring. The physicians who examined Haney before entering the ring say he was in perfect condition.

Griffiths Beats Morgan.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 19.—Billy Griffiths of Cincinnati, last night knocked out Jack Morgan of Indianapolis in the thirteenth round of a scheduled 20-round bout before the Champion Athletic Club.

CITY BOWLING TOURNEY WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Thirteen five-men teams will wind up the last night's bowling of the annual tourney of the City Tenpin Association on the De Soto Olive alleys this evening. A number of two-men teams and individuals will bowl tomorrow afternoon, the final squad of the tournament being scheduled to go on the runs at 4:30 p. m. All of the teams that will bowl this evening have big handicaps.

Shaid and Frohardt of the Phos Ferrones hung up a new high mark for two-men teams last night when they got a total of 1261 pins, including 150 pins' handicap. Their scratch mark did not equal the 1178 total of Ruhe and Dermitt.

Sixteen two-men teams bowled last night, but Schaid and Frohardt were the only men to get a big score. Frohardt shot an exceptionally good game, considering that he was in as a long handicap man. His games were 223, 193 and 179, for a total of 598.

It seems that a man will have to have a score considerably over 600 to get into the prize money this year in the individuals, whereas last year scores of less than 600 drew prize money. Ten of the 31 individuals who bowled last night got over 600 pins, including handicap. Goette was high with a total of 640, including an allowance of a 129-pin handicap. H. Grimm got 639 and Kamp, E. Frohardt, J. Schiele and E. Fremer all got 630 or over.

It is hardly probable that the list of prize winners for the tournament will be announced until about next Wednesday. The prize money and medals will in all probability be awarded a week from tonight.

Al Jellison, as the result of his 300 game in a City Tenpin League match, will get a chance to shoot at Pittsburg in a special prize event for all of the men who shot perfect games on registered alleys in a regular match this season. Arthur Rothwell of the Schneidts' team is another local man who will get a chance to shoot in this event. The man making the best score at Pittsburg will be awarded a considerable amount of money and a gold medal.

The Wagners of Granite City, Ill., are in the lead in the Interstate League, having won 25 games and lost but 14. The team's season average is 837 12-39. The Lynchs are second, with 23 games won and 16 lost. The team has an average of 925. The De Soto Stars, which team is third, with 22 games won and 17 lost, has the best average for the season, 949. All of the eight teams of the league are well bunched, the De Soto Olives, who are seventh, having won 17 games and lost 22.

Two matches between teams of the Palace Handicap League and one between Palace Junior League fives were bowled on the Palace alleys last night. In the Handicap League the Newlyweds won two out of three games from the Grafemans. The Franklins took three games from the Owls in the other match. In the Junior League Pitts' Stars made a clean sweep in their match with the B. B.'s. George McGowan was the star of the evening. The old "racehorse" warmed up like a thoroughbred last night for his team, the Newlyweds. He was anchor man for his team and got 190, 201 and 237 for an average of 209. This is excellent shooting on the hard No. 11 and 12 alleys.

The Westminster League matches bowled on the De Soto alleys resulted as follows: T. A. C.'s, 3; Segufahs, 0; Duwells, 2; Colonials, 1; Weather Birds, 2; Beverlys, 1.



MR. BRESNAHAN, new manager of the Cardinals, has a task assigned him akin to that undertaken by the celebrated Greek. Diogenes. Di was a reformer, in his time. He wanted to show up communities after a truly modern style. Only Di was smarter. He figured out the mathematics of the proposition and decided it was quicker to find the few than the many, so he took down his trusty electric flashlight and went looking for an honest man.

So Mr. Bresnahan, instead of looking for poor players on his team, can take a short cut by finding the good one—we say one after due reflection.

Aside from Bresnahan himself, Konetchy is the only player left the Cardinals who can really be considered first-class timber.

Mr. Robison promises to assess his stockholders $100,000, if necessary, in order to build up the team. But as prices go now he might buy only a few substitutes and sour players even with this seemingly formidable sum, especially at this late time.

MR. HEDGES stripped his bank roll of a few $10,000 bills and went East to buy out baseball celebrities not long since. They showed him a nice line of goods, shopworn, damaged, what knights of the dry goods counter call P. Ms. A P. M. is a quantity whose room is more desirable than its presence and, therefore, a P. M. (premium) is given the clerk who can get rid of it. McAleer holds the record for disposing of P. Ms. Other managers have been so often dazzled by his art of making his P. M. (it may also stand for post-mortem) look almost human, when on the baseball field, that they refuse to take his word any more, but examine the teeth for age marks.

The preliminary examination this year was unfavorable and so Hedges had to take his subtreasury to the firing line.

But, although he turned his cornucopia upside down in an endeavor to buy, after his trades failed, only one player was forthcoming. The Johnsons, Burnses, Smiths, Dygerts and others were beyond price.

So Robison will find that his $100,000 will not bridge the chasm left by the blast that tore four stars from the club and gave but one filler in return. Men are not for sale in baseball clubs today. Owners realize the number of truly first-class performers is insufficient to make 16 first-class major league clubs. They also consider a winning team is a gold mine not to be ligthly tampered with, even for $10,000 bonuses per individual.

IN two or three years the Cardinals may develop a team that will prove a strong factor in the baseball world, but then we've been saying that annually since the World's Fair.

First-baseman Koney's life promises to be filled with golden opportunities for display, since Mr. Bresnahan has come to manage him. It will be interesting to note him pitch the ball, then chase over to first base to take the throw and perhaps use the airship rou[te] over to third to stop his own throw [to] catch the runner going to third.

But Bresnahan is a wonderful man-ager. Behind the bat he can be of great assistance to Konetchy. Doubtless th[e] will prove the greatest "one-man" [team] of the century.

TOMMY BURNS, world's champ[ion] fighter and one of our foremo[st] lemon pickers, continues to [be] pooh-poohed by many of the wise me[n] of the East—and West, too—because he does not happen to be a second James J. Jeffries. Few followers of prize ring annals look upon him as of more serious caliber than Jack O'Brien. They point to the fact that Retired Champion Jeffries could raise the scale beam at 240 pounds, while puny Mr. Burns' best is about 185 pounds.

But there was only one Hercules, and he passed the heavyweight honors down a few centuries later to the only one Jeffries, whose like will not be seen again in years. The bulk of heavyweight champions have at their best been of about Burns' construction, or, rather, weight. John L., expanded by gross flesh, excelled this figure; Corbett and Fitzsimmons were, if anything, of frailer construction.

The mighty Fitz was a child before Jeffries and Corbett once sprinted away from Jeffries for 23 rounds before the inevitable overtook him. Jeffries proved to the world that he was an exception.

And yet they go on belittling Burns because his physical make-up falls short of being Titanic.

BURNS must be a good fighter. He has trimmed the few men who have presumed to face him in decisive fashion. He beat Marvin Hart, then holder of the title, who weighed over 200 pounds. Hart defeated the negro, Jack Johnson, and if that form counts for anything, Burns will prove an easy victor over this uncourageous but clever heavy fighter when they meet Dec. 26.

In short, to give Burns his due, he is a thoughtful, active, clever and wonderfully aggressive fighter. It is not his size and weight that give him most of his effectiveness, but the fact that he combines so many desirable, if not wonderful, fighting factors.

This 200 pounds of dark muscle will not whip Burns. When the stress and strain begin to tell, and the heart begins to question its owner, then Mistah Johnson will begin to show his main quality—yellowness, not blackness.

MAY REINSTATE BOXER M. EATON

Efforts will be made by the friends of Marshall Eaton, one of the amateur boxers suspended Thursday night by the W. A. A. U. to have Florence Curran, chairman of the Boxing Committee, reinstate Eaton, so that he can appear in what was booked to be the feature bout of the amateur boxing tournament at the M. A. C., this evening. Eaton was to have boxed George Kirkwood.

He was suspended for insisting that Bob Douglass guarantee him his prize at a tournament sanctioned by the W. A. A. U. That body has now decided that in the future the clubs must have their medals ready to present to the boxers on the night of the tournament. Eaton did not receive any money for boxing. He was at an East Side jeweler's the day after the bouts to get his prize. He still has an order on this jeweler for a prize to the value of $15.

If Chairman Curran does not see fit to to reinstate Eaton, Eddie Randall, boxing instructor of the Missouri A. C., will put Harry Rodgers on against Kirkwood. Kirkwood is considered one of the best boxers developed at the South Broadway A. C. in quite a while. He is an experienced man, and a bout between Eaton and Kirkwood would prove a big drawing card.

Five other bouts will be put on this evening. Harry McCarthy, one of the men who was to have appeared in the tournament, fell while playing handball at the club and was rendered unconscious. He will be unable to box. The other bouts on the program are:

William Staengel vs. E. Stackhouse, at 100 pounds; Marion Woodson vs. James Checkett; Elmer Quan vs. Earl Dion; Charles Dalwitz vs. Joe Weber and Tony Lobig vs. Emil Fiala.

DAY DEFEATS CAPRON IN RED BALL TOURNEY

Although Joe Capron started off in good style against Frank Day in the red-ball billiard tournament match at the Pine last night he weakened as the game progressed and Day won out rather easily, 75 to 53. Capron made one run of 16. Day made two runs of 12. Near the close of the match Day played a strong game and made quite a number of hard shots. Tonight is an open date in the schedule, but Monday evening Charles Peterson, red-ball champion, will play John Morgan.

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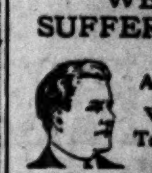
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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Sun in its financial review today says:

"It may be worthy of observation that in Thursday's extensive but not actually violent break in prices, the average level of the railway list was carried downward to the low figures quoted on Dec. 3. The reaction in the industrial quarter because of the particular weakness in American Smelting reduced the average level more extensively, and in fact carried the quotations to the lowest level quoted in more than one month. Yet it will be recalled that on Saturday last the average level of the railway share list stood at the highest figures of the year and the average quotations for the industrial stocks were not much below their maximum.

"These comparisons are of interest only as attesting to the really limited changes in prices which have taken place during the present month. It was only to be expected that Thursday's sharp decline should have excited a great deal of comment, particularly as that day's situation at large furnished no adequate explanation of the course of prices. Commentators upon market affairs were, however, quick to point to the semi-panicky decline in American Smelting, and a great deal of stress was laid upon the emphatic character of Mr. Taft's speech upon the question of tariff revision, delivered on Wednesday evening. The weakness in American Smelting is now known to be really due to the fact that a formidable opposition corporation is being organized, and so far as Mr. Taft's utterances were concerned, they were wholly in line with statements previously made by some in his speeches during the course of the campaign. In short, the alleged causes for Thursday's episode and the results exhibited were quite out of proper alignment.

"It is altogether probable that for several months to come the clearest ideas as to the market's situation and the probable outlook will be derived from a close scrutiny of technical speculative conditions. On the further upward movement in prices which took place after Mr. Taft's election there is no question that a number of powerful speculators and manipulators contrived to relieve themselves of vast amounts of stocks purchased during the summer and autumn. The liquidation for their account was absorbed by the very largely incdeased demand for stocks on the part of the public, and there is little question that speculative commission houses are at this time more extended than upon any occasion for perhaps two years past.

"It is also the case that this state of things has been recognized by a number of powerful and daring operators and that they have been selling for short account on a very heavy scale. Of course speculative operations for the short account can have no permanent effect upon the stock market unless they are conducted in sufficient volume as to break prices and force liquidation on the part of the persons carrying stocks on margin. A close canvass was made this week by a broker of large experience as to the position of a number of stock commission houses and naturally he began with the state of affairs of his own firm.

"So far latter were concerned, he found that his customers were carrying all the stocks that their facilities permitted and were in no position to undertake any new commitments. He made further investigation as to the position of other firms with whom he was on sufficiently friendly terms to ask for such information and in every instance he found that their affairs corresponded closely to those of his own firm. There can be little doubt that this state of things denotes an intrinsically weak technical position so far as the market at large is concerned.

"There is also a growing conviction that the great rise in the stock market has run very far ahead of the actual improvement which has taken place in the various lines of the country's industries. The annals of Wall street do not afford any period corresponding to that of the past two years. The stock market in 1907 comprised a series of downward plunges which culminated in the panic of October of that year. In its course the stock market merely went along on all fours with the general developments in the country's trade.

"The present year in the stock market has, on the other hand, witnessed an almost unbroken rise in prices in which last year's highest prices were nearly restored on the average, while a large number of important stocks actually advanced to the highest figures which they have ever touched. As noted, Wall street's history does not contain any parallel to such swings in prices in the course of two consecutive years. Furthermore, this year's recovery of the stock market have not been accompanied by any corresponding revival in the business of the country from its prostrated condition. There has undoubtedly been some betterment, but on the other hand there has, beyond any question been a very great exaggeration with regard to the character and extent of the improvement. Trade conditions in general, including notably the depleted stocks of merchandise, were in such a state that a fair ybountiful harvest was bound to insure some degree of improvement and such has been experienced. On the other hand, the quality of expansion is still lamentably wanting.

"Ever since it became plain as the year's political campaign progressed that the question of tariff revision was going to play a large part of the situation, frequent references have been made in this column to its probable effect upon industrial recovery. For a long time, and naturally during the almost unbroken rise in the stock market speculators were indisposed to accord much attention to this phase of the outlook. They were frequently admonished during the course of the campaign as to what was to be expected in the event of Mr. Taft's election, and there was at no time any reason to doubt his sincerity.

The opening tone in stocks was uncertain but the mixed range was generally narrow. American Smelting opened ⅝ to ¾ higher on running sales of 1400 shares. Colorado & Southern declined 1 and Brooklyn Transit ⅝.

Prices at the opening were irregular, some of the active speculative issues showing fractional advances at the start, while a few important railroad shares opened with about the same amount of declines. Smelting advanced ⅞ but soon lost a good part of the gain. The local tractions were strong. At the end of 15 minutes the entire market was generally steady.

Larger purchasing orders were distributed and prices advanced vigorously. The Colorado & Southern issues were heavily bought and there was also a brisk demand for some of the high priced railroads especially Union Pacific. American Smelting was rushed up 1⅜ above yesterday's final price, but showed some heaviness later. Colorado & Southern gained 1⅛, the first preferred 1⅛, the 2d preferred 1¼, while Great Northern preferred, General Electric, National Lead, Wabash preferred and Pressed Steel Car moved up a point.

After the first few minutes the market tone became fairly strong and nearly all the price changes in the rest of the hour were toward higher figures.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

The statement of clearing house banks for the week show that the balance shows $1,007,700 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $6,889,925 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485.10 for 60-day bills and at 487.05@487.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 483¾@⅞. Bar silver, 48½. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

On the London Stock Exchange today American securities after going below parity, rallied moderately, but renewed offerings in anticipation of a poor New York bank statement caused a setback and the market finished dull and easy.

The weekly statement of the associated banks issued today shows the following changes: Reserve on all deposits, decrease, $6,889,925; reserve on deposits other than U. S., decrease, $6,616,255; loans, decrease, $23,567,300; specie, decrease, $17,118,600; legal tenders, increase, $307,300; deposits, decrease, $39,685,500; circulation, increase, $123,100. Total loans, $1,316,980,100. The surplus of the banks is $12,583,575, against a deficit last year of $31,751,000 and a surplus two years ago of $3,280,900.

The market closed weak. There were some price advances, but these were in no stocks of great influence to the tone of the market. The general reaction followed later. The Colorado & Southern securities advanced further, with admissions of a passing of the property to control of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy and the 4½ per cent bonds coming action. A number of stocks rose a point or more. United Railways and Investment preferred sold at a decline of 7. Union Pacific sold off 2½. Rock Island preferred 2½. Southern Pacific 1⅝ and Reading and Great Northern Ore certificates a point.

St. Louis Stock Exchange.

About 500 shares of stock changed hands at Saturday's short session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange. The bond market was completely neglected. The feature of the session was National Candy common, which was rather active, at ½ point higher than Friday.

After opening at 16½, it sold down gradually to 16¼, and at the close was offered at 16⅜. Other issues traded in were firm.

Stock books of United Railways preferred will close Dec. 23, and reopen Jan. 11, on account of the regular dividend.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Hyd. Press Brick. com.	12½	....
Kansas City Home Tel.	74¼	....
National Canday com.	16¼	16⅜
do pfd.	105	....
Simmons Hardware 2d pfd.	122	....
Union Sand	....	121
United Rys. com.	23¼	25
do pfd.	62	63½
Alton Bridge 4s.	....	86½
Broadway Railroad 5s.	100¼	....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry 5s.	98½	99
Kinloch Tel. 6s.	104	....
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	103	....
Toledo Home Tel 5s ($100).	87	....
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. 5s.	94½	....
United Rys. 4s	85	85¼
Reliance Bldg. 6s.	103	104
Mechanics-American	....	300
Natl. Bank of Commerce.	248	248½
Commonwealth Trust	....	120

SALES.

5 Mercantile Trust at 325.
10 United Railways preferred at 62⅞.
15 United Railways preferred at 63.
20 United Railways preferred at 63.
5 United Railways preferred at 63.
10 Union Sand at 121.
10 Union Sand at 121.
1 Third National Bank at 318¾.
100 National Candy common at 16½.
100 National Candy common at 16½.
25 National Candy common at 16½.
100 National Canday common at 16⅜.
10 National Canday common at 16⅜.
25 National Canday common at 16¼.
25 National Canday common at 16¼.
15 National Candy common at 16¼.
15 National Bank of Commerce at 248½.
3 National Bank of Commerce at 248½.
2 National Bank of Commerce at 248½.

New York City Bonds.

Quoted daily by W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar street, New York City:

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.				
4½s	Nov., 1957	112	112¼	and int
4½s	May, 1957	112	112¼	and int
4½s	Nov., 1917	104¼	104⅝	and int
4½s	May, 1917	104¼	104⅝	and int
4s	Nov., 1958	102⅞	103⅜	and int
4s	May, 1957	102⅞	103⅜	and int
REGISTERED.				
4s	Nov., 1956-5	102¼	102⅞	and int
4s	Nov., 1936	101⅞	102⅜	and int
COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.				
3½s	Nov., 1955-4	92¼	93	and int
COUPONS.				
3½s	May, 1954	92¼	92¾	and int
REGISTERED.				
3½s	—— 1950-4	92¼	92¾	and int
COUPONS OR REGISTERED STERLING.				
6s	Nov. 1, 1909	102⅛	103	and int
6s	Nov. 1, 1910	103⅝	104⅛	and int

Telegraph and Telephones.

SECURITY.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	100	117	118
Amer. Dist. Tel.	100	...	30
Amer. Tel. Cable Co.	100	60	69
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	100	117	178
Cent. & S. A. Tel.	100	100	110
Gold & Stock Tel. Co.	100	...	...
Mackay Companies	100	63½	65⅝
do pfd.	100	64⅝	65⅝
Mexican Tel. Co.	100	...	...
Mich. State Tel. Co. ctg. trust ctfs.	100	...	...
do pfd. stock	100	...	...
N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co.	100	100	90
Western Union Tel.	100	51	109
			53

Foreign Excnange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	$4.8730
Check, London (for £1)	4.87
Sixty days, London (for £1)	4.85
Check, Germany (for 4 marks)	95.25c
Check, Paris (for $1)	5.15⅝ francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.16⅜ francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	5.17½ francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)	20.33c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	40.35c

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change from last Close.
Allis-Chalmers common	.....	15⅛	.....	.....	15½	....
do preferred	.....	49	49⅜	48¾	48⅜	*⅝
Amalgamated Copper	17,500	79½	79¾	78⅞	78⅞	-⅝
xA. A. Chem. common	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	....
Am. C. & Fdy. Co. common	700	45¾	46	45⅝	45¾	-⅛
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	....
American Cotton Oil	200	42	42	41½	41½	-¼
American Locomotive common	600	54½	54⅝	54½	54½	....
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	110½	....
American Smelter common	45,000	79⅜	81	79⅜	79⅜	....
do preferred	700	100	100¾	100	100¾	*¾
American Sugar	.....	128	128⅜	128	128	*¼
xAmerican Wool common	.....	.....	.....	.....	28⅞	....
do preferred	.....	94⅞	.....	.....	94⅞	-1⅛
American Hide and Leather common	.....	7⅛	7½	7	7½	*½
do preferred	.....	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34¼	*¼
xAmerican Tobacco preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	91½	....
Anaconda Copper	1,200	47½	48	47½	47⅜	-¼
Atchison common	1,300	96	96¼	95½	95½	-⅝
do preferred	100	101⅞	.....	.....	101⅞	-⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	106½	.....	.....	106½	*¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15,700	58½	59	58	58	-¼
Baltimore & Ohio	2,600	109¼	109½	108½	108¾	-¼
Canadian Pacific	300	175⅜	175¾	175	175	-⅜
xC., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	....
Central Leather common	400	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29½	....
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul common	7,700	148¼	148⅝	147	147¼	-1
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	162⅞	....
xChicago Northwestern	.....	.....	.....	.....	178⅜	....
Chicago & Great Western	100	11¼	.....	.....	11¼	*⅛
Colo. F. & I.	1,200	37⅜	38	37⅛	37⅛	....
Colo. Sou. common	6,400	57¼	58½	57¼	58	*1⅛
do 1st preferred	.....	74¾	76	75⅜	75⅞	*2½
do 2d pfd. (new high record)	.....	70	73½	70	73½	*4
Consolidated Gas	19,200	165	165⅝	162⅝	162⅝	-2⅝
Corn P. Ref. common	100	17¼	.....	.....	17¼	....
do preferred	.....	72	72	71½	71½	-1½
Chicago & Alton common	400	53	53½	53	53½	*1
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	56	56⅞	55¾	55¾	-½
Delaware & Hudson	100	178	.....	.....	178	....
Dis. Sec. Cor.	100	35¾	35¾	35⅝	35⅝	*⅜
xDuluth S. S. & A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	....
Denver & Rio Grande common	600	36	36	35⅝	35⅝	-2¼
do preferred	400	81½	81½	80⅝	80⅝	*⅛
Erie common	7,000	23⅛	33⅝	32¾	32¾	-¾
do 1st preferred	700	47⅜	48¼	47⅝	47⅝	-⅝
do 2d preferred	700	39	39⅜	39	39	*½
General Electric	1,400	158	158⅞	157	157	-1
Great Northern preferred	20,400	144¼	144⅞	143⅞	144	....
Great Northern Ore.	1,200	71¼	72½	71	71	-1
Illinois Central	300	146	146	145	145⅝	*⅜
Interboro Met. common	17,800	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18¼	....
do preferred	.....	44	44½	43½	43½	-⅛
xInternational Paper common	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	....
International Steam Pump	.....	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	-⅜
Iowa Central	400	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	*⅜
xK. C. F. S. & M. preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	74⅞	....
K. C. Southern common	1,400	37	37⅛	37	37	-⅜
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	68⅛	....
Louisville & Nashville	100	121⅝	.....	.....	121⅝	*¼
Manhattan	.....	150	151	150	150⅝	*⅜
Mexican Central	.....	19⅞	20	19⅝	19⅝	*¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, common	3,500	38⅜	39	38⅜	38⅜	-½
do preferred	100	71	.....	.....	71	....
Missouri Pacific	1,700	63⅜	64¼	63¼	63¼	-⅜
M., S. T. P. & S. M.	100	130½	.....	.....	130½	-¼
xNorth American	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	....
xNational Biscuit common	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	....
xNational Enamel. common	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	....
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	....
National Lead common	2,100	77	77⅞	77	77	-¼
do preferred	1,700	104	.....	.....	104	-⅜
Northern Pacific	1,300	140⅝	140⅞	140	140	-⅝
New York Air Brake	.....	87	88	87	87	-1⅞
New York Central	4,100	119¼	119⅝	118	118	-⅜
xNew York, Chicago & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	....
N. Y. O. & W.	.....	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅛	-⅝
Norfolk & Western	2,500	83⅝	85¼	83⅝	84⅝	*1
Pacific Mail	300	34½	.....	.....	34½	*½
Pennsylvania	5,200	129¼	129¼	128⅝	128⅝	-⅜
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	100¼	....
Pitts., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	87½	.....	.....	87½	....
Pullman Co.	200	169¼	169½	169¼	169½	*1¼
P. S. Car common	200	41⅞	42	41½	41½	*¾
do preferred	100	99½	.....	.....	99½	-¼
xReading 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	....
xdo 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	....
xRepublic Iron & Steel common	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	....
do preferred	300	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85½	-¼
Reading common	43,000	138⅜	139⅝	138	138	-1
Rock Island common	1,500	22½	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜	-⅜
do preferred	3,600	58½	58½	57⅝	57½	-1½
Railway Steel Springs common	2,000	45⅝	47	45⅝	47	*1⅞
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	....
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	77	.....	.....	77	-½
Southern Pacific	28,400	119¼	119⅞	117⅞	117⅞	-1⅝
Southern Ry. common	1,800	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	-¼
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	....
xSteel Foundry (new stock)	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	....
xSt. L. & S. F. 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	63½	....
xdo 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	38⅝	....
St. L. & S. W. common	300	23	.....	.....	23	*½
do preferred	200	53	53	52	52	-¼
Texas Pacific	1000	32½	32⅝	32	32	-⅝
Third Avenue	.....	35½	35¾	34¾	35¼	....
Toledo common	1,100	40	.....	.....	40	....
do preferred	700	65½	65¾	65⅝	65⅝	-½
xTwin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	94¼	....
Union Pacific common	66,800	180	180¾	178	178	-2½
do preferred	500	95⅞	95⅞	95	95	....
United States Rubber	.....	33¼	33½	33¼	33½	*½
xU. S. C. I. P. & F. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	....
xU. S. Red. & Ref. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	....
U. S. Steel common	31,900	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝	52⅜	-¼
do preferred	700	111⅞	112	111¾	111⅞	-¼
xVirginia C. & C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	....
Virginia-C. C. Co.	300	43½	43½	43	43	-½
Wabash common	.....	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19¼	....
do preferred	.....	47⅝	48½	47	47⅛	-⅛
xdo Pitts. Ter. 2ds.	.....	.....	.....	.....	13½	....
xW. & L. E. common	.....	.....	.....	.....	10½	....
do 2ds.	.....	12½	13	12½	13	*⅝
Westinghouse	.....	86	87	86	87	*1
Wisconsin Central common	200	31⅛	31¼	30¼	30½	-⅛
do preferred	.....	66	66½	65½	65½	-⅛
Western Union	1,500	66⅝	.....	.....	66⅝	-¼
xMackay common	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	....
xdo preferred	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	....
Tennessee Copper	.....	44⅝	.....	.....	44⅝	-⅝

xUnopened. *Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged

Total sales, 560,500 shares.

NEW YORK FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

COMPANY.	Capital.	Shares.	S.-A. Div.	Value.	Last Sale.
Commonwealth	$500,000	$100	4	$232 74	$240
Continental	1,000,000	100	22½	850 36	1,360
Empire City	200,000	100	4	158 41	125
Fidelity	1,000,000	100	3	180 17	260
Germania	1,000,000	50	6	194 93	260
German-American	1,500,000	100	15	304 36	490
German Alliance	400,000	100	6	186 15	210
Glens Falls	200,000	10	15	1,110 45	1,510½
Globe and Rutgers	400,000	100	5	374 68	305
Hanover	1,000,000	50	5	185 41	148½
Home	3,000,000	100	16	323 44	460
Nassau	200,000	50	5	126 64	157½
Niagara	750,000	50	10	204 68	275
North River	350,000	25	5	165 73	180
Pacific	200,000	25	5	194 74	100
Phoenix	1,500,000	50	5*	156 63	202¼
Peter Cooper	150,000	20	5	141 27	113⅝
Stuyvesant	200,000	25	A	132 08	125
United States	250,000	25	...	115 37	98½
Westchester	300,000	10	15	402 48	481
Williamsburg City	250,000	50	10	282 27	460

*Quarterly.
A Capital authorized to $400,000.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

Reported by Simon, Brockmire & Clifford, 315 N. Fourth st

	1908. Average for wk. ending Dec. 19.	Difference from previous wk.	1907. Aver. for wk. end'g Dec. 21.	1906. Aver. for wk. end'g Dec. 22.
Loans and discounts	$1,315,960,100	Dec. $23,567,300	$1,1[illegible]	$1,0[illegible]
Deposits	1,308,912,400	Dec. 39,685,500	1,059,494,000	971,648,800
Specie	272,848,200	Dec. 17,118,600	181,503,100	176,627,800
Legal tender	78,389,600	Inc. 307,300	71,619,400	79,565,500
Circulation	46,612,100	Inc. 123,100	76,689,600	53,522,600
Surplus	10,000,700	Dec. 6,889,925	*31,751,000	3,280,900

*Deficit.

PRICES ON COTTON BARELY STEADY AT FAIR ADVANCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton opened at an advance of 2@4 points and sold to 5 points net higher. The early session was quiet on steady Liverpool cables and talk of steadier markets in the South. Realizing checked the advance at 8.75c for May, but the undertone was steady.

The market closed barely steady, with prices net 5 to 8 points higher. The close:

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

	Close Yesterday.	High Today.	Low Today.	Close Today.
January	8.53	8.57	8.53	8.55
February	8.54	....	....	8.57
March	8.61	8.69	8.63	8.64
April	8.63	....	....	8.67
May	8.68	8.76	8.70	8.72
June	8.65	....	....	8.70
July	8.64	8.74	8.67	8.69
August	8.55	....	....	8.61
December	8.89	8.95	8.90	8.90

New York spot market closed quiet, 10 points higher. Quote middling, 9.20c. No sales.

Liverpool close: Spot in light demand; prices 5 points higher: American middling fair, 5.41d; good middling, 5.05d; middling, 4.87d; low middling, 4.67d; good ordinary, 4.16d; ordinary, 3.76d.

The sales of the day were 4000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3400 American. Receipts, 3400 bales, all American.

Futures closed quiet; Dec., 4.68½d; Dec. and Jan., 4.66½d; Jan. and Feb., 4.66d; Feb. and March, 4.65½d; March and April, 4.65d; April and May, 4.65d; May and June, 4.65½d; June and July, 4.65½d; July and Aug., 4.65d; Aug. and Sept., 4.65d; Sept. and Oct., 4.59d; Oct. and Nov., 4.52d; Nov. and Dec., 4.50d; Dec. and Jan., 4.50½d; Jan. and Feb. (1910), 4.49d.

St. Louis—Spot market dull; sales, 12 bales; ordinary, 5¾c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 8¼c; middling, 9c; good middling, 9¼c; middling fair, 9⅝c; tinges and stains, ¼c to ½c off from white.

Interior movement this week: Receipts, 297,883 bales; since Sept. 1, 4,500,384 bales; shipments, 276,176 bales; stock, 883,158. Last week—Receipts, 315,195 bales; since Sept. 1, 4,202,501 bales; shipments, 300,088 bales; stock, 861,451 bales. Week ending Dec. 20, 1907—Receipts, 256,296 bales; since Sept. 1, 1907, 2,887,178 bales; shipments, 234,216 bales; stock, 545,916 bales.

World's visible supply: This week, 512,600 bales; last week, 4,983,000 bales; week ending Dec. 20, 1907, 4,451,000 bales.

Visible supply of American: This week, 4,346,000 bales; last week, 4,191,000 bales; week ending Dec. 20, 1907, 3,539,000 bales.

Total crop: This week, 7,713,000 bales; last week, 7,172,000 bales; week ending Dec. 20, 1907, 5,917,000 bales.

Brought into sight: This week, 534,000 bales; last week, 529,000 bales; week ending Dec. 20, 1907, 489,000 bales.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston—21,925 bales, against 18,956 bales last year.

New Orleans—6346 bales, against 15,915 bales last year.

Mobile—1609 bales, against 3467 bales last year.

Savannah—8856 bales, against 8908 bales last year.

Charleston—480 bales, against 629 bales last year.

Houston—11,840 bales.

Memphis—3940 bales.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 44,000 bales, against 55,820 bales last week and 54,737 bales in 1907.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1907, to date, 5,740,757 bales, against 4,505,636 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	9,770	4,312
Net receipts since Sept. 1	77,409	30,636
Net receipts today	630	740
Net shipments since Sept. 1	50,440	18,807
Net shipments today	615	1,961
Stock on hand	36,739	16,141
Gross receipts today	5,940	2,915
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	342,021	162,432
Gross shipments today	5,925	4,136
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	315,052	150,415

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

25,000 Interboro 4½s at 80½.
20,000 B. R. T. 4s at 82¾.
3000 Gen. Elec. Cv. 5s at 137½.
5000 Mo. Pac. 4s at 79¼.
30,000 Un. Pac. Cv. 4s at 105¾.
3000 R. I. Rfg. 4s at 90.
5000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅝.
3000 R. I. 4s at 74⅜.
85,000 Interboro 4½s at 80⅜.
5000 Wabash 4s at 73⅜.
2000 Westinghouse Cv. 5s at 94.
22,000 Union Pac. Cv. 4s at 106.
5000 Reading 4s at 101¼.
12,000 R. I. 4s at 74⅜.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 82⅝.
2000 Westinghouse Cv. 5s at 94¼.
2000 Amn. Tel. Cv. 4s at 94⅜.
50,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 92⅞.
3000 Wab. 4s at 73⅝.
5000 Reading 4s at 101¼.
2000 M., K. & T. 4½s at 88⅜.
18,000 Interboro 4½s at 80⅝.
12,000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 93½.
3000 Un. Pac. Cv. 4s at 106.
7000 N. Y. Rct. 4s 1958s at 103.
2000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 78.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 83.
5000 U. S. S. 5s at 102½.
22,000 Colo. Sou. 4s at 93.
3000 So. Ry. 4s at 75.
15,000 N. Y. Central 4s at 94⅜.
2000 Penn. 3½s 1915s at 94⅞.
2000 Amn. Tob. 6s at 108.

New York Curb Close.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco common	335	345
Bay State Gas	1 9-16	1⅝
Chicago Subway	25½	26½
Havana Tobacco	9	11
do preferred	18	20
International Salt	15½	16½
do 5 per cent	53	57
Manhattan Transit	2	2½
Standard Oil	680	685
British Columbia Copper	7⅞	8
Butte Coalition	26⅞	28⅝
Cumberland Ely	7⅝	7⅞
Daisy (Goldfield)	73	75
Davis Daly	3½	3⅝
Dom. Copper—new stock	⅛	¼
Florence (Goldfield)	4 1-16	⅛
Giroux Mining	5⅞	6
Goldfield Consolidated	7 5-16	7-16
Greene Cananea	11¼	11¾
Micmac	2½	...
Nevada Consolidated	18⅞	19
Nevada Utah	2⅞	...
Tramp Consolidated	11	12
Tri-Bullion	1¼	...
White Knob Copper	⅜	½
do preferred	½	¾
Yukon	4 9-16	4 11-16
Cobalt Central	54½	55
Foster	35	40
Green-Meehan	20	30
King Edward	⅞	1
McKinley-Darragh	1	1-16
Nipissing	10¼	10⅜
Silver Leaf	11½	12½
Silver Queen	90	96

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

The following compilations are from official reports made directly to the Wall Street Summary:

For the first week of December the gross earnings of 31 railroads aggregated $8,057,325, against $8,113,183 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of $55,858, or .69 per cent.

The gross and net returns of 82 railroads for the month of October were as follows:

	1908.		Changes.
Gross earnings	$195,561,733	Dec.	$17,573,521
Oper. expenses	128,357,767	Dec.	19,390,062
Net earnings	$67,203,966	Inc.	$1,816,541

The gross earnings decreased 8.24 per cent; operating expenses decreased 13.12 per cent, and net earnings increased 2.78 per cent.

From July 1 to Oct. 31:

	Friday.		Thursday.
Gross earnings	$721,995,718	Dec.	$94,068,176
Oper. expenses	482,287,208	Dec.	84,813,930
Net earnings	$239,708,510	Dec.	$9,254,246

The gross earnings decreased 11.52 per cent; operating expenses decreased 14.95 per cent, and net earnings decreased 3.69 per cent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg.

	1908.
Second week December	$139,183
From July 1	3,461,406
Chicago & Alton.	
First week December	$219,128
From July 1	5,795,218
Missouri Pacific.	
Second week December	$943,000
From July 1	21,002,737
St. Louis Southwestern.	
Second week December	$236,425
From July 1	4,920,477
Wabash.	
Second week December	$485,982
From July 1	12,147,984

The Pennsylvania's order for 135,000 tons of steel rails for next year's delivery will entail an expenditure of nearly $4,000,000. The same road recently awarded the Westinghouse company a contract for electrical equipment which will call for an expenditure of between $3,500,000 and $5,000,000. In addition, orders have just been given for the construction, in the company's shops, of 15 of the largest freight engines ever designed, for the Pennsylvania's use. In October the Pennsylvania gave an order for 250,000 all-steel passenger coaches.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, 672 local cases and 260 through cases; shipments, 1538 cases; extras, cases included, 32½c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 29½c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, ——.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 19.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	700	100	500
Hogs	2,000	3,000	2,500
Sheep	600	50	....
Horses and mules	100	190	50

NATIVE CATTLE—Most of the 600 natives received today were through consignments. A few were sold at about steady prices and some carried over.

The day's sales included steers at $3@5, heifers at $3.90@4.10, cows at $2.25@3.35 and calves at $3.50.

Good to prime steers close the week on a 10@35c lower basis, low-priced steers sell steady to 10@15c higher and cows and heifers generally steady. Stock cattle have advanced 10@15c.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
11	1072	$5 00	1	750	$3 00
HEIFERS.					
6	870	4 10	45	731	3 90
COWS.					
5	1054	3 35	2	1010	3 00
4	952	2 50	4	677	2 25
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
1	360	3 50			

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Fancy beef steers	$7 25@7 75
Good to choice steers	6 25@7 25
Medium to good steers	5 25@6 25
Common to medium steers	4 50@5 25
Choice to fancy yearlings	6 50@7 25
Good to choice yearlings	5 50@6 50
Common to good yearlings	3 50@5 50

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy heifers	6 00@6 25
Good to choice heifers	5 50@6 00
Medium to good heifers	4 25@5 50
Common to medium heifers	3 00@4 25
Fancy beef cows	4 75@5 25
Good to choice cows	3 85@4 75
Medium to good cows	3 20@3 85
Cutters	2 15@3 10
Canners	1 00@2 75
Prime bulls	4 50@4 75
Choice bulls	4 25@4 50
Good bulls	3 00@3 70
Half-fat bulls	3 00@3 70
Sausage bulls	2 70@3 00

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice feeders	$4 25@4 65
Medium to good feeders	3 65@4 25
Good to choice stockers	4 00@4 25
Common to good stockers	3 00@4 00
Good stock heifers	2 75@3 00
Stock cows	2 00@2 75
Medium stock heifers	2 00@2 75
Fancy milkers	2 50@2 75
Good to choice milkers	50 00@60 00
Fair to good milkers	40 00@50 00
Common milkers	30 00@40 00
	20 00@30 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Only about 100 head were available, consisting of mixed butcher lots that sold steady, the day's sales including Mississippi steers at $3.75@4, cows at $2.40@2.65, heifers at $3.25, mixed lots at $2.10@2.50, bulls and oxen at $3, and calves at $2@4.50.

For the week prices are generally about a dime lower than the close last Saturday.

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
2	1035	$4 00	1	560	$2 75
2	700	2 75			
HEIFERS.					
1	600	3 25			
COWS.					
26	660	2 65	5	617	2 40
MIXED.					
29	676	2 50	15	644	2 40
12	481	2 10			
BULLS.					
2	1175	3 00			
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
7	108	4 50	2	185	3 00
1	200	2 75	7	365	2 40
2	340	2 25	4	320	2 00
OXEN.					
2	1070	3 00			

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following table shows the range of prices for Southern cattle:

Prime meal-fed steers	$5.75@6.40
Good to choice fed steers	4.75@5.70
Good to choice grassers	4.50@4.85
Medium to good grassers	3.85@4.50
Common to medium grassers	2.75@3.75
Good to choice cows	3.25@3.75
Fair to medium cows	2.75@3.20
Cutters	2.35@2.70
Canners	1.00@2.25
Bulls	2.50@3.25
Fair to choice vealers	5.00@6.00
Fair to choice heavy calves	3.25@4.25
Yearlings	1.75@2.75

HOGS—About the usual Saturday supply of hogs was on sale, but there was also a good many hogs on the market that were held over Friday, so that the supply was quite good. While several loads of good heavy hogs were included among the arrivals, hogs in general were light in weight. The market was about steady, with a few selling a shade better.

The top of the market was $5.90 and the bulk of the hogs sold at $5.35@5.60. Butchers and shippers sold at $5.60@5.90, while packers bought most of their hogs at $5.25@5.40. Pigs and lights were about like yesterday, the poorer ones selling very slow.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
70	253	$5 90	60	281	$5 80
52	273	5 70	46	278	5 70
17	235	5 70	68	244	5 70
37	248	5 65	15	278	5 65
63	224	5 65	70	231	5 65
74	225	5 65	72	248	5 55
25	266	5 80	59	241	5 25
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
70	218	5 75	75	218	5 70
70	211	5 65	68	214	5 65
71	218	5 60	79	202	5 60
80	188	5 60	30	199	5 60
74	211	5 52½	28	189	5 52½
51	168	5 50	80	193	5 45
71	179	5 45	87	200	5 45
88	191	5 45	87	178	5 42½
78	190	5 42½	63	202	5 40
73	173	5 37½	77	182	5 35
26	168	5 35	119	177	5 35
100	183	5 35	105	185	5 35
88	189	5 35	96	179	5 32½
79	190	5 32½	101	180	5 30
54	186	5 30	78	188	5 30
88	191	5 30	90	185	5 30
87	157	5 25	72	157	5 25
84	169	5 25	78	178	5 25
LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
54	150	5 25	39	122	5 15
52	137	5 00	33	158	5 00
36	127	4 85	21	130	4 75
27	110	4 75	20	113	4 70
33	117	4 70	22	102	4 65
17	109	4 65	14	105	4 65
12	133	4 65	28	105	4 60
19	122	4 60	11	103	4 50
43	107	4 50	24	102	4 40
36	120	4 25	39	111	4 00
19	126	4 00	40	122	3 75
11	128	3 75			
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
2	355	5 00	2	315	5 00
45	94	4 50	39	92	4 50
39	79	4 40	21	88	4 40
63	89	4 25	18	90	4 25
36	88	4 15	21	80	4 10
22	93	4 00	57	70	4 00
25	68	4 00	128	80	3 75
11	110	2 00			

SHEEP—The sheep trade was quiet, as but few were on sale and then there was not a very good demand, as buyers purchased earlier in the week about all they really wanted. Compared with the close of last week, lambs show a loss of about 75c to $1, while sheep and yearlings are 25@40c lower. The stocker trade showed little or no change, but it was a very quiet market all week.

HORSES AND MULES—There was very little business at the horse and mule barns today. A few transactions were made at prices in line with yesterday, but the trade was quiet.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy drafters, common to good	$135@185
Eastern chunks	110@150
Southern horses, good, extra	100@140
Southern horses, plain to fair	40@ 65
Drivers, choice to extra	165@200
Plugs	15@ 25

MULE QUOTATIONS.

	Common to medium.	Medium to good.
14 hands	$ 60@ 75	$ 80@110
14½ hands	80@110	110@125
15 hands	90@130	135@155
15½ hands	115@145	145@175
16 hands	130@150	155@225

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, $1.03¼@1.04; No. 3 red, $1.02¼@1.03; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼@1.03¾; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.02; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 56@56½c; No. 3 white, 57½@58c; No. 4 yellow, 55@55¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56¼c; No. 4 white, 57½c.

Foreign Public Securities.

Current quotations of European, Mexican, Cuban and various other foreign securities, reported by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

SECURITY.	Bid	Asked.
Bavarian Govt. gold 4s	100¼	101
British Consol 3½s	83½	84⅜
City of Berlin gold 4s	99⅞	100¼
City of Frankfort A. M. 3½s	90½	91½
City of Hamburg gold 4s	82⅝	83⅜
City of Munich gold 4s	98½	99½
City of Vienna gold 4s	90½	91½
Emp. of Germany gold 4s	100½	100¾
do consol 3s	83⅜	84½
Imp. Jap. Govt. 4s (1931)	82	82½
Rep. of Cuba Int. 5s (1913)	91	91½
do ext. 5s (1944)	102¼	103¼
Republic of France rente 3s	94½	95⅜
Russian Govt. gold 4s	83½	84½
Saxony Govt. gold 3s	82½	83½
U.S. of Mexico gold 5s (1944)	99	100
do gold 4s (1954)	...	92½
do irrigation 4½s (1943)	92½	94½

Adjustment must be made in various cases to the ruling international exchange rates. Some of the above prices are "flat," while others the interest is to be added.

EXTREME DULLNESS IN GRAIN MARKET

All Cereals Sag to Fractionally Lower Levels in Featureless, Uninteresting Session.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Ideal harvesting weather in Argentina, and a further slump in coarse grain here caused weakness in the wheat market today. Many pit traders, who had bought on the closing bulge yesterday, had wheat for sale, but the demand was not urgent. European markets were a disappointment to the bulls, especially the Liverpool market, which closed at a decline of ⅜d to ⅝d. Prices at the opening were off ¼@⅜d to ½d and during early trading declined nearly a point more. May opened at $1.05¼@1.05⅜ to $1.05½. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 429 cars.

The market continued weak the entire session and closed at almost the lowest point, with May ⅝c lower.

Sentiment in corn was bearish all day, and the market closed weak, ⅜c lower at 60⅛c.

Oats were weak and lower.

While trading in local wheat was light in volume Saturday and the market rather dull in the absence of new or impotant features, prices showed considerable nervousness at fractionally lower levels. A range of values somewhat below the closing of the previous day prevailed throughout the session and though slight rallies from the low points were made the close showed declines of ¼c to ⅜c for the day.

The market opened devoid of any interesting feature and easy. Scattered offerings were brought out by the ⅜d lower Liverpool cables and prices were depressed moderately. The weather throughout the winter wheat belt is perfect for the crop and receipts at Minneapolis were again liberal. The movement to all points was somewhat larger and dullness was the chief characteristic to the cash, milling, export and flour trades. Foreign crop advices were favorable and country offerings somewhat larger.

The market is approaching the usual holiday condition of practical stagnation. Trading during today's short session was almost at a standstill, with prices also moving in a narrow range. Prices rallied slightly from the bull declines, then were almost stationary at fractional declines.

May wheat opened ⅛c lower at $1.06, declined to $1.05⅝, recovered to $1.05⅞@1.05⅞, sold down to $1.05½ and again rallied to $1.05⅝. July wheat opened ⅛@¼c lower at 95⅜c, declined to 95⅛c, rallied to 95⅝c@ 95¾c and sagged to 95⅝c.

Berlin wheat closed ⅜c higher and Antwerp wheat unchanged.

Chicago cash sales Friday were 10,000 bu wheat, 200,000 bu corn and 20,00 bu oats. Export business, 300,000 bu corn.

Following are the stocks of wheat in store at Minneapolis: No. 1 hard, 845,240 bu, against 118,193 bu a year ago; No. 1 Northern, 5,075,639 bu, against 2,752,567 bu; No. 2 Northern, 2,939,029 bu, against no comparison. Total, all grades, 13,401,649 bu, against 6,177,629 bu; increase for the week, 265,531 bu; year ago, increase for week, 923,475 bu.

The cash demand at Minneapolis was slow. Minneapolis stocks increased 50,000 bu for one day. Minneapolis cars were 339, against 269 last year; Duluth, 38, against 101 last year, and Winnipeg, 271, against 279 last year.

The late trading continued dull and there was no essential change in conditions in the pit. Prices did not vary from the narrow groove that prevailed earlier in the day, and the market closed neglected and easy. May wheat closed at $1.05⅝ bid, and July wheat at 95⅝c bid. Cash wheat ruled dull and easy. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 247,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 654,722 bu, with shipments of 178,642 bu, and local receipts were 40,000 bu, with shipments of 37,390 bu.

The improvement in the weather and the continued large receipts of corn caused scattered selling of that grain. A heavy tone prevailed throughout the session and the close was ¼c to ½c lower for the day. Cash corn ruled weak. Cables on corn closed ⅞d lower. Corn clearances were 185,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 954,880 bu, with shipments of 404,070 bu, and local receipts were 75,900 bu, with shipments of 29,100 bu.

Oats futures were inactive and closed nominally ¼c to ⅜c lower. Cash oats easy. Oats clearances, 260 bu.

Primary receipts of oats were 625,651 bu, with shipments of 410,594 bu, and local receipts were 76,800 bu, with shipments of 73,240 bu.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

NAME.	Due.	Price with interest Bid.	Ask.	Approx. yield per cent.
Am. Cigar com 4s	1911	97⅝	97⅞	5.10
Am. T. & T. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.95
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	100⅜	100⅝	4.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	102⅛	102⅝	4.25
C. & W. Ind. 5s	1909	100	100⅛	4.00
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100⅝	101⅛	4.50
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	99⅞	100⅛	4.85
do 6s	1911	102⅛	102⅞	4.70
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97½	98⅛	5.25
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	100	100⅛	4.90
do 5s	1910	96⅝	97⅛	7.00
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.15
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.15
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.15
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.15
Nor. & Western 5s	1910	100⅝	100⅞	4.40
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.05
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	....	93⅝	7.50
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	100	100⅜	4.20
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	95	96	7.25
Sou. Ry. 5s	1910	95¼	95⅝	8.50
Wab. R. R. 4½s	1910	89	....	11.00
West. Elec. 6s Deposited.	1910	100	100¼	5.95
do 6s Undeposited.	1910	100⅛	100½	5.75

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to all market changes. Closer prices on application.

Domestic Exchange.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth street.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

We quote exchange today as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c premium	30c premium
Chicago	10c premium	20c premium
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	Par	10c premium

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	104 b			103⅝n
May	106⅛a	106	105½	105⅝b
July	95⅞@⅝b	95½	95½	95⅝a
CORN.				
Dec.	56⅛a			56
May	59⅞@⅞a	59¼@½b	58⅞	58⅞@59
July	59⅝@⅞a	59⅝	59⅜a	59 b
OATS.				
Dec.	47⅝a			47⅝n
May	50⅛a			49⅞n
July	44⅝n			44⅝n

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT.				
Dec.	106⅛n	106	105⅞	105⅞a
May	108⅝a	108⅜	107⅞	108⅛a

TOLEDO.

WHEAT.				
Cash	104½	104½	104	104⅛
Dec.	104½	104½	104	104⅛
May	108	107⅞	107¼	107⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN.

WHEAT.				
May	105½-06	105⅞	105⅛	105½-⅝
July	97⅝@⅝a	97⅜	97⅛	97⅛@⅜
CORN.				
May	60⅛b	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
July	60⅝b	60⅝	59⅞	60
OATS.				
May	51a	50⅝	50½	50⅝
July	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜@⅝	45⅜

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

PORK.				
Jan.	$15.70 b	$15.82	$15.72	$15.80 b
May	16.07	16.17	16.15	16.15
LARD.				
Jan.	9.15	9.22	9.20@22	9.22 b
May	9.37 a	9.45	9.42	9.45
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.15 b			8.20 b
May	8.47	8.52	8.50	8.52

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

WHEAT.	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
2 red	106@107½	106@107½	102@103½
3 red	103½-104½	104@105	99@101½
No. 4	100@103½	100@103	90@98
2 hard	101½@103	102½@105n	100@102
3 hard	100@102 n	100@102 n	96@100
4 hard	92@98 n	93@98	90@95
CORN.			
No. 2	56½@57	57½	55½@54
No. 3	56	56½a	52½@53
2 yellow	57	57½	55
3 yellow	56 @56½	56¼@57	53½
2 white	57½@58	58½	54½
3 white	57 @57½	57¼@58½	53
OATS.			
No. 2	48	48 n	49 n
No. 3	48 @48½n	48	48½
2 white	50	51 n	50
3 white	49 @49½	49 @50½	50 @51
4 white	48 @48½	47½@48½	48 @49

U. S. Government Bonds.

Quoted daily by D. Arthur Bowman, investment securities, 600 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103	103½
2s, coupon, 1930	104	....
3s, registered, 1908	100⅝	101½
3s, coupon, 1908	100⅝	101½
Small bonds, 1908	100	....
4s, registered, 1925	120¼	121
4s, coupon, 1925	121	....
Pan. Canal 2s reg., 1916	102¾	103½
do cou., 1916-1936	102	....

BOND QUOTATIONS.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. 4th st.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.
Tobacco 4s	1951	73	73½
Frisco Refunding 4s	1911	83	83½
Atchison Con. 4s	1955	101⅜	100¼
Jap. 1st 4½s	1925	91	91½
do 2d 4½s	1925	91	91½
do 1st 4s	1931	90¼	81
R. I. Coll. 4s	2002	74½	74¾
do 5s	1913	90	90
St. L. & S. W. 4s	1989	92	93
Wabash Term. 4s	1954	32½	[illegible]
Laclede Gas 1st 5s, St. Louis	1919	103	[illegible]
United Railways 4s, St. Louis	1934	85	[illegible]

East St. Louis News

McDowell Post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, Edward Morgan; senior vice-commander, Alexander Danner; junior vice-commander, Perry Martin; quartermaster, O. F. Kresse; chaplain, W. L. Bonehill; surgeon, A. J. McEvilly; officer of the day, J. M. Wheatley; officer of the guard, J. J. Jamison; adjutant, S. W. Thomas; delegate to encampment, E. A. Thomas; alternate, Perry Martin. A public installation will be held Jan. 6.

A linen shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Wiatt, 629 North Tenth street, in honor of Miss Blanche Brown, who will be married soon to Harold Patton.

Main Lodge No. 545, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will give a New Year's Eve ball at the Music Hall. The train order instructions in the invitations urge the recipient to "work as a double-head extra from 8:30 p. m., Dec. 31, to 4 a. m., Jan. 1, between the grand march and 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

Mrs. Mollie Vinson has filed a suit in the City Court against Marion Vinson for divorce. They were married June 13, 1901, and lived together until Oct. 1, 1908.

The East St. Louis police have been notified that house prowlers have been working at Fireworks Station the last few nights. John A. Clawson reports that his home was entered Thursday night and a watch, bracelet and several gold rings were stolen. William Klinger reports that his home was robbed Friday night and that three razors and several trinkets were stolen.

C. H. Outten, 31 years old, died of pneumonia Friday at his home, 2181 Cleveland avenue. His body will be taken to Greenville Sunday morning for burial.

A new set of dining chairs will just about suit mother for a Xmas present. It is easy to buy them at Rhodes-Burford by paying only a little down and a little every week.

FINANCIAL — FINANCIAL

Union Electric Light and Power Company

The Three-Year Five Per Cent Collateral Trust Gold Notes of this company which mature January 15, 1909, will be paid on and after December 3, 1908, together with the interest accrued thereon to the date of presentation, upon delivery to The Standard Trust Company, 25 Broad street, New York City, or, at the option of the holder, to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, in the City of St. Louis.

UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, By JULIUS S. WALSH, Vice President.

December 3, 1908.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS PATHFINDERS—Will hold devotional services every Sunday evening at 7:35 p. m., in Victoria Hall, southwest corner of Garrison and Easton avenues.

TEMPLE ISRAEL—King's highway and Washington. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "An Age of Little Men in Search of Heroes." The discourse previously announced for this Sunday will be delivered hereafter. All interested are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Washington avenue and Forty-first street. The services in this church both morning and evening will appertain to the Christmas festival, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McKittrick, upon the topic, "What Christ Brought Into the World," and with elaborate musical appointments, which will include selections from the best composers for voice, organ, violin and harp.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Union and Kensington avenues. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor. Christmas services, 11 a. m., "Singing the Angels' Song;" 8 p. m., St. Saens' Christmas oratorio, "Noel," quartet and chorus of 30 voices, assisted by Mrs. James T. Quarles, mezzo-soprano, and Mrs. C. J. Luyties, pianist.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lindell and Spring avenues. Rev. D. C. Garrett, rector, will preach at 11 a. m. service on "The Mystery of Christmas;" at 4:30, evensong on "The Two Voices." Christmas day services, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Union and Morgan. Rev. J. W. Day. Special Christmas Services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. service with double quartet and added selections. Sermon subject: "Hidden Divineness."

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH—Grand and Washington. Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., pastor; 11 a. m., "The Shepherds and the Song of the Angels;" 8 p. m., "Christ Before a Modern Pilate."

LINDELL AVENUE CHURCH—Corner Newstead. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson preaches at 11 o'clock on "Starlit Theology." Vespers at 4:30, with special music and pre-Christmas sermon. Public worship at 11 o'clock on Christmas day, with sermon on "The Christmas Sign."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Taylor avenue and Westminster place. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D. D. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues, William C. Bitting, minister. 11 a. m., "The Incarnation;" 8 p. m., "God and Man Exchanging Gifts." Christmas music at both services.

LECTURES.

SCIENTIFIC TRUTHSEEKERS—Masonic Temple, Odeon, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Lecture and demonstrations by Rev. Josie K. Folsom and C. W. Stewart.

DEATHS.

ARONSON—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 12:30, noon, Henry Aronson, aged 64 years, beloved husband of Esther Aronson.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a. m., from family residence, 5549 Cabanne avenue. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.
New York City papers please copy. (c)

CASEY—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 11 p. m., John Casey, beloved son of Edward and the late Margaret Casey, and our dear brother.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3938 Labadie avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will be published in morning papers.

DOTZLER—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 5:30 a. m., John Dotzler, beloved husband of Mary Dotzler, and brother of Barbara Dunawall, Mary Richner, Maggie Colbe and Fritz Dotzler.
Funeral from residence, 1604 North Sixteenth street, to Calvary Cemetery, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 12:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.
Toledo, Freemont and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.

DURR—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, Clarence W. Durr, beloved son of Christian Durr, and brother of George Durr and Mrs. Edward Hogan (nee Durr).
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edward Hogan, 1612 Elliot avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Leo's Church. Friends are invited.

EASTIN—At Beaumont, Tex., on Dec. 14, 1908, at 8:15 p. m., John A. Eastin, in his eighty-fourth year, beloved father of Louis S., Ben C., Arthur L., Frank J., J. Harry, Daisy F., and Mrs. Harry Allen.
Interment from son's residence, at Beaumont, Tex.
Palmyra (Mo.) and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

EHRICH—Miss Nancy Ehrich, at 6 p. m., Dec. 18, 1908, beloved aunt of Thomas W. and L. E. Hooper, in the ninety-second year of her age.
Funeral Sunday, at 2 p. m., from 4431 South Broadway. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

FARLEY—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, at residence, 3306 Pine street, William J. B. Farley, aged 5 months and 11 days, beloved child of James F. and Rose A. Farley (nee O'Rourke).
Funeral from above residence, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GORSCHE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 10 a. m., Augusta Gorsche, beloved daughter of Peter and Hannah Gorsche (nee Hackmann), and very dear sister of John Gorsche.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1113 Montgomery street, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are invited.

HEALY—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 5:45, a. m., Loucille Healy, beloved daughter of Richard A. and Penelope Healy (nee Murry), aged 2 years 10 months.
The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3737 Palm street, to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (6c)

LANIGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, at midnight, John H. Lanigan, beloved husband of Mary E. Lanigan (nee McGrath), dear father of John, Susan, Mary, Elizabeth, Frances, Loretta, Vincent and Helen Lanigan.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 6900 Olive street road, St. Louis County, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., to All Saints' Church, Maple and Irma avenues, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Chicago (Ill.) and Lowell (Mass.) papers please copy.

O'BRIEN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, at 8 a. m., Thomas J. O'Brien, beloved husband of Bridget O'Brien (nee Donlon), and father of Thomas J. Jr., Catherine and Edward O'Brien, and brother of Mrs. Thomas Collins, at residence, 2623 Hickory street. Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

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DEATHS.

OCHS—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 5:30 a. m., Jonas Ochs, dear father of Arthur and Emila Ochs, Mrs. Otto Scheidt and Mrs. Edmund Crecelius, our father-in-law and grandfather, aged 72 years 10 months and 16 days.
Funeral from residence, Sappington, Barracks road, Mehlville, St. Louis County, Mo., on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p. m., to St. John's Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PREUT—Asleep in Jesus, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 2:25 p. m., Cecelia Preut, dearly beloved daughter of George and Addie Preut (nee Arnold), and dear sister of Hal and Joseph Preut, after a lingering illness, at the age of 3 months.
The funeral will take place from family residence, 4299 Evans avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.
THE BEREAVED FAMILY. (7c)

RIGNEY—At St. John's Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 3 a. m., Edward Rigney, beloved brother of John, James and Margaret Rigney.
Notice of funeral later.

SIEGLE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1908, at 1 a. m., after a short illness, Rosine M. Siegle (nee Blank), beloved wife of George Siegle, and dear mother of George Jr., Willie and Fred Siegle, and our dear sister, aged 54 years.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., from 410A South Garrison avenue, to Zion's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited. (7c)

SIEMER—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, at 5:50 p. m., Anna Siemer (nee Krenning), dearly beloved wife of Lukas Siemer Sr., and dear mother of Helen, Henry, Lukas Jr., William, George, Anna, Joseph, Margareth, Marie Siemer, and our dear daughter and sister, after a short illness, at the age of 52 years.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 356 Christian avenue, to Holy Cross Church, Baden, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

SINCLAIR—Entered into rest, at his home, 7319 Wise avenue, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 9:50 p. m., after a lingering illness, Alexander R. Sinclair, beloved husband of Beulah Sinclair (nee Cooper), beloved father of Annabel and Helen Sinclair, dear son of Mrs. Anna Russell of Louisville, Ky., and dear brother of Miss Helen Sinclair, aged 36 years 9 months and 15 days.
Interment will take place in Beard, Ky., Sunday afternoon. (c)

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES
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ATTEND serpentine dance, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, formerly Trimp's, Saturday evening, Dec. 19. (6)

BATTENBERG, hand-painted china, embroidery; euchre Sunday evening, Dec. 20; tally 15 cents. You are welcome. Mrs. Rollberg, 813 Chouteau. (7)

GRAND Christmas euchre at Wegman Hall, Cor. Spring and Cottage, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock p. m. Cut glass, hand-painted and linen prizes. Come and get handsome Christmas gift. Tally 50c. (c)

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of F. W. Hagen & Co. (heretofore composed of the undersigned), brokers, 1003 Pierce Bldg., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.
F. W. HAGEN,
R. T. WINTERMAN.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1908.

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.
Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the
Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau 210-212 North Broadway.
Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.
THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BEADS—Lost, gold neck beads, downtown shopping district or Page car, Thursday; reward; room 203 Missouri Pacific Building or 4964 Maple av.

BRACELET—Found, bracelet, on King's highway, between Lindell and Maryland; owner can have same by identifying it. Buckingham Hotel.

CHARM—Lost, gold watch charm, with red stone setting; initials E. W.; reward. Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, 1 gold cuff button; initials P. J. M.; return 3040 Kennerly; reward.

DOG—Lost, beagle bitch; address on collar; please return and receive reward. 3718 Tholozan. (6)

DOG—Lost, little black and tan male, with pink ribbon, license 16,124; reward if returned. 2920 Chouteau av.

DOG—Lost, collie, Friday morning; 6 months old; reward. F. A. Borgsteadt, 1219 Shawmut pl. (c)

DOG—Lost, Nov. 18, cream colored French bull, fawn colored streak on back, bat ears; weight 19 pounds, female; reward for information. 5136 Westminster; phone Forest 5201. (1)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, eyeglasses, with cord, Schaper's Union Market or Easton car. Delmar 3255J.

PACKAGE—Lost, package containing white gloves, etc., on car, Friday afternoon; reward. 5070 Westminster. Forest 7183.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Delmar car this morning, pocketbook containing 2 small checks; reward. John M. Lund, 616 Olive.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on way to Washington University; containing key, lunch check and ticket; reward if returned. 4258 Evans.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, ladies' pocketbook, waiting room Grand Leader Friday afternoon; can identify; reward. Owner 5115 Kensington; phone Forest 1667.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, tan pocketbook, containing $30 and 3 bank keys, at Penny & Gentles, Friday, Dec. 18, about 10 a. m.; liberal reward. Box M-75, Post-Dis.

PURSE—Lost, brown purse, Dec. 18, at Penny & Gentles, containing money and 3 keys. Return keys and keep money; no questions asked; also receive reward. Box O-3, Post-Dispatch.

RING—Lost, gold ring, 3 opals, set in diamonds, on Olive car Friday [illegible]. Return 2650 Olive st.; reward.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

SHAVING BRUSH—Lost, silver-handled shaving brush, engraved C. F. H., in Famous basement or Page car; reward. 5010A Page.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacles, on Ann av., near Dolman and 12th sts. Return to 2214 S. 18th; reward. (6c)

TESTAMENT—Lost, about Dec. 1, Weymouth's New Testament, on Delmar, between Goodfellow and Whittier. Finder will receive reward by returning same to 5843 Clemens av.

WATCH—Lost, ladies' gold watch, fob, inscription on inside, mamma and papa to Lotta, Xmas 1897. 2012A Oregon, or call Victor 1994L; reward. (7)

WATCH—Lost, gold watch; initials E. P. on cover; coin fob attached. Liberal reward. 4184 West Belle pl.

FOUND

CHARM—Found, charm from watch charm. Call Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (6)

DOG—Found, cocker spaniel dog, black and gray. Apply Capen Motor Car Co.

DOG—Found, brindle bulldog; call after 7 p. m. 1129 Talmage. (7)

PURSE—Found, small purse, containing pawnticket; Washington and 6th; Monday. Call Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D. (6)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced bookkeeper; good refs.; own typewriter; salary low. Box M-30, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper; good penman; willing to work for a small salary. Box P-49, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man, 25, single, as assistant bookkeeper; good penman; college experience only; salary low. Box F-193, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—Sit. by strong boy of 16 years, for light delivery wagon or grocery. 1520 Palm.

CABINET MAKER—Sit. by A1 cabinet maker, as foreman or outlayer; have long experience in fixture factories, 3 years as foreman; strictly sober and honest; very best references; employed as foreman. Box J-4, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CARPENTER—Sit. by first-class mechanic, work of any kind. J. G., 4425 Cottage. (7)

CARPENTER—Wants work. Charles Low, 4759 Hammett pl. (6)

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CHAUFFEUR—Young man with four years' experience, can handle any make; State license; best of references; will work reasonably. Box F-22, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COLLECTOR—Sit. to collect in St. Louis; report daily for people not having enough work for a regular collector; reasonable rates. Box F-3, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRIVER—Young man wants position as driver or any kind of work; can furnish references. Box M-92, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed marine engineer or steamfitter; best of refs. Ad. R. F., 322 S. 23d st. (6)

ENGINEER—Position by competent engineer, best reference; capable of talking full charge of any kind of plant. Box M-9, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FINISHER—Sit. by A1 blank book finisher, forwarder and marbler; a hustler; don't drink; permanent position preferred; state wages; union. Box J-5, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FOREMAN—Sit. by steel erection foreman; has had experience in steel tran and balloon work; steady and sober. Box P-38, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted; can take care of automobile. Box P-191, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored man as houseman; understands horses, cows; best references. 3963 Washington bl. (6)

IRON WORKER—Sit. as finisher or bench hand machinist. Box P-35, Post-Dis. (7)

JANITOR—Sit. to do janitor work; 35 years of age; ref. 3330 Ohio av. (7)

JANITOR—Sit. by young man, understand high and low pressure boilers, plumbing and electricity. Box F-116, P.-D. (6)

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by experienced, sober, middle-aged white man as apartment janitor; good references. Box G-38, P.-D. (7)

MACHINIST—Sit. by machinist, lathe, planer, shaper; 3 years with one city firm; can refer to same. Ross Williams, 1223A Pine. (7)

MAN—Young man wishes employment in private place. Ch. Yenoff, 508 S. 2d. (2)

MAN—Sit. by Japanese young man; any kind of work. 1331 Franklin av. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 28, strong and fairly intelligent; willing worker. Box P-130, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young Greek, any kind of work; speaks English. John Katabehos, 3113 Easton av.

MAN—Wants office work, collecting or work in stock or shipping room by young man, age 20 years; references. Box F-123, P.-D. (7)

MARKER—Steady and sober, wants place with good firm. Ad. L. M. H., 4420A Cote Brilliante. (7)

SALESMAN—Position as city salesman by first-class, experienced salesman; salary or straight commission. Box F-141, P.-D. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by specialty salesman, at present employed by one largest firms in United States; traveling in Missouri territory; can furnish good reference as to ability and character. Box P-108, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man stenographer of Spanish and English; good references; Remington or Underwood operator. Box F-135, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man desires position as English-Spanish stenographer; 3 years' experience; first-class references. Box F-192, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced bookkeeper; would like to keep small sets of books evenings; also stenographic work; refs. Box G-35, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANER—Sit. by woman clothes cleaner, 3 years' experience. Box M-3, Post-Dis. (7)

COOK—Sit. by woman, night cook. 2605 Chouteau av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German woman as cook. 819 Warren. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class meat or pastry cook; can furnish reference; hotel or restaurant. 3411A Juniata. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook in first-class family. Address 2903 Lawton. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by plain cook; best references. Address 4119 Fairfax. Lindell 3543.

GIRL—Wants sit in store; speaks three languages. 2024 S. Twelfth.

HOUSEGIRL—Elderly lady wishes a home; do work around the house. 2511 S. Third.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged lady wants sit as housekeeper; experienced. 1808 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework and dining room work. Call or write 16 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Call 1912½ N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by respectable colored girl for housework, men's or ladies' small bundles of washing or dishwasher. Call or write 1517 Chestnut.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by lady, neat and refined, industrious; experienced in rooming house; best references; call at 2949 Easton after 2 o'clock Sunday. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German girl to do washing. 219 St. Louis av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, laundry or housecleaning work by the day. 4219 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress; work to bring home or by day. Addie Moore, 3719 Cass.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, two or three days out. Phone Forest 2474.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by woman to do washing, either by day or take home. 1010 Papin; rear. (7)

LINGUIST—Experienced lady linguist, 4 languages, wants position in office, store, hotel; experienced; references. Box F-79, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAID—Sit. as maid; can do sewing, hairdressing and manicuring. Miss E. Day, 2242½ Washington av. (7)

NURSE—Sit. by experienced nurse for confinement cases. Box M-14, Post-Dis. (7)

OPTICIAN—Graduate optician, with trial case, wants position as assistant; several years' practical experience; refs.; state terms. Box M-33, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by a refined, educated married woman of middle age, who has never known want; am expert mender and darner, and must have employment to keep together body and soul of a husband, 2 children under 15, and myself; am not asking alms, but only an opportunity to earn a livelihood. Box D-10, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WOMAN—Refined, middle-aged woman wants home in private boarding house; wash dishes and assist with cooking. Box G-31, Post-Dispatch.

Help Wanted

MALE

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday; $3 guaranteed. 814 S. 4th st.

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Good blacksmith and horseshoer; good wages for right man. Apply to Nino Adams, Roodhouse, Ill. (6c)

BOY Wtd.—15 or 16, for office work. Box E-142, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy, about 15 years old, to wash dishes and tend dining room. 120 Mullanphy. (7c)

BOY Wtd.—Neat and smart, good English-speaking; office work; $3 per week. St. Charles Hotel, Room 337, Mr. Joe Fermandez. (7)

BRICKLAYERS Wtd.—10, at corner of Tower Grove and Blaine avs. (1)

CARPENTERS Wtd. — Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (6c)

COOK Wtd.—First-class colored man cook. Call 4500 Delmar bl.

DIEMAKERS Wtd.—For bolt-cutting machines. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (7c)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Man dishwasher at 5 N. 8th, upstairs.

ENGINEER Wtd.—Licensed, with machine shop experience and brick yard work; state age, salary, experience and reference. Box G-36, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN Wtd.—For sash and door factory; references required and only first-class men need apply; good wages to right man. Box E-135, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

GROCER CLERK Wtd.—715 Washington. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—25; $1.75 per day; Lemp av. and President. Webb-Kunze Const. Co.

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LABORERS Wtd.—Laborers and rockmen. The Prendergast Contracting Co., 6300 N. Broadway. (8c)

ENGINEER Wtd.—Licensed engineer; Marcus and Ashland. Heman Construction Co., quarry. (7c)

HARNESSMAKER Wtd.—To repair harness, at Frank Burke's grading camp; take Olive car, transfer to Clayton car for Skinker rd. and Forsyth bl.

MACHINE HANDS Wtd.—Woodworking machine hands. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (7c)

MAN Wtd.—Colored, for house and dining room work; references. 456 N. Newstead.

MAN Wtd.—In hot process galvanizing plant. Apply St. Louis Malleable & Casting Co., 7800 N. Broadway. (7c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man to represent us on the road; must have $200 and furnish references. Box E-131 Post-Dispatch. (7c)

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—To take charge of restaurant; must have references. Ballard & Johnson, 620 N. Front st., East St. Louis, Ill. (7)

MEN Wtd.—Colored and white; easy soliciting; good money making. Box M-99, Post-Dispatch.

MAN Wtd.—Young man with $500 to manage our Chicago office; will sell interest in business and guarantee income. Box E-130, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

MEN Wtd.—Able bodied, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Dome Federal Building, St. Louis. (8c)

MOLDERS Wtd.—On locomotive and car castings at the Capital Foundry, Springfield, Ill. No trouble. (6c)

TAILOR Wtd.—To help on ladies' coats. Call 1147 Union; Suburban car. (7)

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Experienced brick teamsters. Apply 6 o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Niemeyer, Hydraulic Press Brick Co., 5000 Natural Bridge rd. (7c)

WIREWORKERS Wtd.—On channel iron. Lasar-Letzig Mfg. Co., 16th and O'Fallon. (c)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

STITCHER Wtd.—Good stitcher, on uppers, to work evenings. Inquire Archbuilder Shoe Co., 520 N. Grand av. (c)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Stock salesman to dispose of some stock; good money. Box M-29, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN Wtd.—For a New York calendar and advertising novelty house; best assortment, proposition and prices. Call Saturday for Mr. Bernheimer, Planters Hotel. (6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—With ability, for selling merchants and not afraid of work; will pay big money to successful salesman; must travel outside St. Louis for old St. Louis firm; permanent. Box M-11, P.-D.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Land salesman; exclusive territories, to sell Gulf Coast Texas lands; excellent proposition to experienced men. Edwards-Hummert Real Estate Co., 22 N. 8th st. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Traveling salesman who thoroughly understands the plumbing, gas and steamfitters' supply line; must be thoroughly posted and come well recommended. Address P. O. Box 482, New Orleans, La. (6c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man with $300 to represent us; will sell interest in business; steady employment; good salary. Box E-132, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—January 1, three thoroughly experienced Salt Fish salesmen for Missouri and Southern States; must know the trade and be able to show up good record for sales, character, honesty, etc.; must be steady man and hard worker; useless for any other to apply; give full record with references and name present employer; strictly confidential. Box E-51, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Permanent and profitable employment to competent men; established 25 years. Manager, 1108 Locust. (1)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

BE A REPRESENTATIVE
Of the United Wireless Telegraph Co
In your home town; employes earning $90.00 to $450.00 a week; you can do the same; no capital required; apply at once. The United Wireless Telegraph Co., Cooper Bldg., Denver Colo. (29)

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ARE you dissatisfied with your present position? Let us help you get a better one. All communications treated confidentially. St. Louis Opportunity Co., 245 Pierce Bldg. (7)

GOOD MEN, employed or those unemployed, wanting permanent work, to prepare for good positions as firemen and brakemen on neighboring railroads; pay $75 to $100 monthly; good vision, physical condition and common education necessary. Call Railroad Recruiting Station, room 502 Pierce Bldg. (6)

MEN Wtd.—Young men for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75-$100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Box E-50, Post-Dispatch. (82c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. Merry & Nicholson Printing Co., 108 Vine. (c)

CASHIER-WAITRESS Wtd.—In restaurant. Inquire 2943 Olive.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—First-class. Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple avs.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced. 4346 McPherson.

COOK Wtd.—References required. Apply at 3501 Lafayette av. (7)

COOK Wtd.—Good cook; no washing or ironing. 6157 Wagner av. (7)

COOK Wtd.—Cook and housegirl, with refs; private family. 3517 Morgan.

COOK Wtd.—At once; good home and good wages. 5225 Lindell, between Lake and Union. (c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK Wtd.—Good experienced woman cook for country hotel; permanent position to satisfactory person; $40 per month. Box 280, Hillsboro, Ill. (6)

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Neat; good wages, room and laundry. 324 Walnut.

GIRLS Wtd.—To learn to make gloves; easy to learn; light work. Ferguson-McKinney, Broadway and Hickory. (6c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Three girls to make Christmas green decorations. Call at once. St. Louis Seed Co., Fourth and Lucas. (c)

GIRLS Wtd.—Two white girls for housework, one for general work, one to help and care for baby; will pay good wages. Call 18 Cedar av., Webster Groves, Mo. (7)

GLUE WORKER Wtd.—First-class, on pasteboard boxes. 1819 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. Apply 1748 Wavely pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Small family, in flat. 4721 Washington bl. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; good cook. 3507 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework, to go home at nights. 903 Park.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For light housework; a good home. 1411 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, at once. 3128 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 1619 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good, clean German girl for light housework and cooking; good wages. 3620 N. 9th. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German, for housework in family of three; no laundry work; references required; good wages. Call 5947A Maple av. (1)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Girl for washing and ironing; no cooking. 6157 Wagner av. (7)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Capable white laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays; references required. 3522 Washington.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, Monday and Tuesday; out. Call Bomont 1186.

NURSE Wtd.—To take care of infant at night; must be thoroughly competent. Apply 5831 Clemens av., 3d floor.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced on silk and sateen petticoats. Apply 1429 Lucas, 5th floor. Ferguson-McKinney. (7c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced on corset covers and gowns; also sleevemakers, hemstitchers and lace fellers. Ferguson-McKinney Muslin Underwear Factory, 1429 Lucas av. (7c)

SHIRTWAIST TUCKERS Wtd.—Experienced shirtwaist tuckers; good pay; steady work. Schwarz & Wild, 715 N. 11th st. (6)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced waitresses, at once. 622 N. Taylor av.

WAIST MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced waist makers; also helpers. 511 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (7)

WAIST MAKERS

Wanted: experienced operators and trimmers on waists; steady work; good pay.
N. FRIEDMAN & SONS, 8th and Lucas. (8c)

WOMAN Wtd.—To work in exchange for her husband's room and board. 2131 Locust st.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

MARKER AND ASSORTER Wtd.—Experienced rough dry marker and assorter. Munger's Laundry, 2310 Washington.

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ARMSTRONG, 1211—Three nice rooms. (6)

BAYARD, 1132—One large and one small front room, furnished; every convenience. (3)

BELL, 3110—Furnished front alcove room, housekeeping, $2.50; also hall room, $1.

BROADWAY, 5022 N.—Two large rooms, on first floor, $9; also three rooms, $12.50; newly decorated. (7)

BIDDLE, 2115—Furnished front room; also other rooms; cook stove, light housekeeping. (6)

CALIFORNIA, 1643—Furnished room, with bath. (1)

CARDINAL, 809 N.—Three rooms and bath; small, quiet family.

CAROLINE, 2722—Two large, light, rear rooms, first floor; yard.

CHAMBERS, 1203—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping or lodging, $1 up; board if desired. (98)

CHANNING, 118 N.—Two unfurnished connecting rooms, gas, hot and cold water.

CHANNING, 107 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; all conveniences; $1.25 week up.

CHOUTEAU, 923-1003—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping, $2 up; hall room, $1. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1215—Two neatly furnished, connecting front rooms for housekeeping, 2d floor, $3; also dry basement room, $1.

CHOUTEAU, 1411—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; also other rooms cheap.

CHOUTEAU, 1112-14—Connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; family or couple; $2 up.

COOK, 3834—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, all conveniences, for light housekeeping; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3915—Well furnished 2d and 3d story front rooms. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4059—Furnished front room, southern exposure; all conveniences. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Unfurnished and furnished rooms, furnace heat; convenient to Olive and Suburban cars. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4215—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; phone; private family; $3 week. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4453A—Newly furnished front room, southern exposure; furnace heat; all conveniences. Forest 3928. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3805—Southern and eastern exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home, free Belle phone. (8)

DILLON, 1021—Connecting rooms for housekeeping, 1st floor front, and laundry, bath. (7)

EASTON, 2950—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping, $1.75 per week.

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished second-story front room for housekeeping or gentlemen; bath and gas. (7)

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—3 large rooms, 1st floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

EIGHTH, 840 S.—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping; $1.25, $2.25 weekly. (61)

EIGHTEENTH, 1120 N.—2 front rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly furnished second-story front; also small room; good neighborhood. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 815 S.—Two front connecting and other rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 and up. (1)

ELEVENTH, 1942 N.—Two nice front rooms, first floor; good neighborhood, $6 month; Bellefontaine car. See Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut st.

FIFTEENTH, 2412 N.—2 choice front rooms, $6 and $8; good people only. (7)

EUREKA PL., 1031—Fairfax, east of Newstead; one large front room, second floor, $1.75. (7)

EWING, 812-14 N.—One large single room, first and third floor, $1.50 and $1.75. (7)

FINNEY, 3733—Newly furnished parlor; hot bath, furnace heat; piano, phone; lady or gentleman. (7)

FINNEY, 4285—Newly furnished connecting front rooms; light housekeeping; gas range; southern exposure. (7)

FRANKLIN, 516—Comfortable rooms, 25c to 75c daily; $1 and $2 weekly; hot bath. (1)

FRANKLIN, 2925—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, conveniences; $2. (1)

FRANKLIN, 2913—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

GAMBLE, 2622—Nicely furnished second-story front room, private family. (7)

GARRISON, 209 N.—Second-floor rooms; closet, heat, gas, bath, phone; stationary washstand; reasonable. (1)

GARRISON, 916 N.—Hall rooms and other rooms, also one for light housekeeping. (7)

GRAND, 1314B N.—Steam-heated rooms; all conveniences. (7)

GRAND, 1901 N.—Furnished rooms, bath, furnace heat, use of piano and phone; fuel; $8 and $10 per month. (91)

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

HICKORY, 904—5 large rooms, third floor, in good repair, $12; open. Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut st. (8c)

HOTEL ST. LOUIS, 4th and Locust; rooms, $2 week and up; all conveniences. (6)

LACLEDE, 3514—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace; 2 unfurnished rooms.

LACLEDE, 3505—Two front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; furnace heat; two beds; no objection to children. (7)

LACLEDE, 3623—One furnished room, for housekeeping; also other small rooms; $1.75; all conveniences.

LAWTON, 3010—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping privileges; no. exp.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

LAWTON, 3404—Lovely front room, connecting rooms, 1st floor; gas range, heat; $2.50 and $4. (7)

LEONARD, 920 N.—Newly furnished rooms; gas, bath and heat.

LEONARD, 616 N.—Second-story front, to couple employed; one to gentlemen; modern. (6)

LINDELL, 3522—Steam-heated south room; gentlemen or housekeeping. (7)

LOCUST, 2118—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen and light housekeeping. (6)

LOCUST, 2714-2716—Handsome 1st and 2d floor rooms; gents or housekeeping. (6)

LOCUST, 1424—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room and nice light housekeeping rooms. (7)

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished front room; also room for housekeeping; $2; gas, bath.

LOCUST, 2635—Nicely furnished rooms on second and third floor; bath on each floor; furnace heat.

LOCUST, 2819—Front room, furnace heat; housekeeping or gentlemen, $3; small room, $1.50; bath.

LOCUST, 3000—Handsomely furnished, 2d-floor front, furnace heat, fuel gas; every convenience; reasonable. (6)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished front rooms, heated, gas, bath, all conveniences; single rooms, $1.50 weekly. (6)

LOCUST, 3119—Large, comfortable furnished room, white man and wife, for care of furnace. (7)

LOCUST, 1834 (entrance 19th)—Rooms, $1 up; 2d floor front; gents or housekeeping; furnace.

LOCUST, 3042—Elegantly furnished, clean, warm rooms; private home; fine location; $1.50; fine, complete housekeeping rooms; ranges, gas, phone; very cheap. (6)

LUCAS, 3200—Nice light housekeeping room, gas range, furnace heat; corner house.

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished, clean; steam-heated rooms, hot bath, all conveniences. (5)

LUCAS, 3015—Front furnished housekeeping rooms, gas stove, free phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly.

LUCAS, 3041—Front furnished housekeeping rooms, gas stove, free phone, bath; $2.50 per week.

LUCAS, 3130—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath, $2.25 up.

LUCAS, 3325—Housekeeping rooms, laundry, gas stove, furnace heat; just like home; every convenience. (7)

LUCAS, 2935—Nice, clean, furnished rooms; housekeeping optional; connecting or single; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished, clean, single, steam-heated rooms, $2 and $2.50; hot bath and all conveniences; Kinloch Central 9222R. (6)

McMILLAN, 4505—Nice front room, first floor, suitable for two gentlemen or husband and wife. (7)

McPHERSON, 4149—Nice front room, with alcove; all modern conveniences. (7)

McPHERSON, 3947—One nicely furnished room, steam-heated apartment, breakfast if desired; Lindell 1432. (6)

MAPLE, 6210—Furnished front room, gas, heat, private family; $8 month. (6)

MARKET, 1917—Rooms, steam heat; $2 week and upwards. (48)

MARKET, 2044—Newly furnished rooms; gas, steam heat, hot bath, $1.50 to $3.50. (7)

MORGAN, 3316—Neatly furnished room in private family; hot bath; all convs. (7)

MORGAN, 3341—Beautiful 2d-story front alcove room; southern exposure. (6)

MORGAN, 4559—Large 2d-story front room. (7)

MORGAN, 915—Rooms for light housekeeping; cheap. (7)

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished alcove front room, 2 registers, gas, bath, heat, phone. (6)

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished rooms, connecting or single; housekeeping or boarding; piano, gas, bath. Central 9044R. (2)

MORGAN, 2735 to 2747—Two large rooms, 1st floor rear, $2.50; single rooms, $1.75 and $1.50. (7)

NEWSTEAD, 3214 N.—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children. (6)

NINTH, 119 N.—Rooms, 35c to $1 daily; weekly rates reasonable. (6)

NORFOLK, 4228—Furnished rooms, housekeeping or men; private family.

O'FALLON, 506—Newly papered, furnished and unfurnished rooms, $1 week and up. (7)

OLIVE, 2848—Light housekeeping room, hall room, with store, $1.25; all convs. (7)

OLIVE, 1601—Large front room, second floor, for light housekeeping.

OLIVE, 3534—Second-story front room, with alcove, gas, bath; housekeeping. (7)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath, phones; reas. (7)

OLIVE, 2330A—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also unfurnished rooms; newly papered; good condition. (6)

OLIVE, 3706—One large and one small southern-exposed rooms; heat, gas, bath, phone. (7)

OLIVE, 4722—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 3648—Small family has nice room; gas and bath; cheap; also large unfurnished room on 3d floor. Call Sunday.

OLIVE, 3214—Large front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; heat, hot bath, phone, laundry. (6)

OLIVE, 2823—One front room, furnished; two unfurnished; gas, bath; respectable people; no children. (7)

PAGE BL., 4059—Nicely furnished second and third story rooms, $1.25; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4055—Second-floor front and connecting room; housekeeping, complete; very clean; responsible parties.

PAGE BL., 4511A—Front room; southern exposure; private family; Delmar 688; Forest 3435. (6)

PAGE BL., 4010A—Light, comfortable front room, quiet, hot bath, furnace heat; private family. (7)

PAGE BL., 3820½—Front room, clean, warm, nicely furnished; cheap; private family; call Sunday.

PENDLETON, 1700A—Lovely light front rooms for housekeeping; gas, hot water; $2.25 week.

PESTALOZZI, 2300—Two nicely furnished second-floor rooms for two gentlemen or couple. (6)

PINE, 1012—Light, clean rooms, $1.50 week up. (7)

PINE, 1014A—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or man and wife.

PINE, 2910—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping.

PINE, 2911—Three rooms, for housekeeping, 2d floor, $3 week, or $12 month.

PINE, 2911—Three rooms, for housekeeping, first floor, $4 week, or $12 month.

PINE, 2911—Rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

PRAIRIE, 4326—Three big rooms; nice place.

RAYMOND, 5025—Partly furnished rooms, light housekeeping; no children; Page and Suburban car. (7)

ROOMS—4 large rooms; $14. Inquire 3922 Oregon. (7)

ROOMS—Franklin and 19th, two front connecting rooms, over drug store; also single rooms; $2.25.

RUTGER, 1137A—Neatly furnished front room; gas and bath; $2 per week.

RUTGER, 1907—Large second-floor front room, southern exposure; gas, heat and hot bath; suitable for two gentlemen; $1.50 each weekly. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting, furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable, to couple. (6)

ST. LOUIS, 1318—Two rooms and kitchen. (7)

TAYLOR, 2605 N.—4 rooms to nice family, $12.50 per month; a snap. (6)

TENTH, 1709 N.—Three large rooms, first or second floor, $10 per month; open. (7)

THOMAS, 3013—One or two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping or two gentlemen; bath and gas. (7)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat. (6)

TWELFTH, 115 N.—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or gentlemen; with cook stoves.

TWENTIETH, 1303 N.—Near O'Fallon; 3 large rooms, reduced to $10. Inquire of barber. (7)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front hall room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents.

WASH, 1711—Nicely furnished housekeeping; cook stove, phone; $2 week; also hall room, heated.

WASHINGTON, 2806—Two nice hall rooms, with bath; $1.50 week. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2951 — Newly furnished rooms; hot bath and water heat; reasonable; telephone service.

WASHINGTON, 1733 AND 1735—Handsome front parlor, also hall room and other rooms; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1637—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 a week up.

WASHINGTON, 2724—Two unfurnished light basement rooms, with water free for small washing.

WASHINGTON, 3218—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 1721—Newly furnished, furnace heated front rooms; gas, bath; also single room; reasonable. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished room and board; all conveniences; steam heat. (1)

WASHINGTON, 2823—Rooms for gents or light housekeeping; gas, heat, bath, furnace heat; $1.50 up.

WASHINGTON, 2810—Two connecting rooms; parties appreciating cleanness, warmth, conveniences and home surroundings, call. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3031—Nice, newly furnished rooms, first, second or third floor; hot or cold bath; furnace heat; nice parlor, with piano; unlimited Bell phone; rents reasonable; men preferred. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Beautifully furnished home room; southern exposure; convenient to 3 car lines; Delmar 1062L. (8)

WEST PINE BL., 4128—Desirable second-story front, also single room; hot-water heat; reasonable. (7)

FOR COLORED

FRANKLIN, 2846—Two large rooms, first floor, $2.50; also third floor front, $1.75. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2312—Furnished rooms for men or man and wife; all convs.; no children. (7)

LAWTON, 3024—Nice furnished room, with heat, hot bath; $1.50 up. (1)

LAWTON, 2927—Two furnished rooms and two unfurnished rooms, to colored people. (7)

MARKET, 2032—To colored, nicely furnished front room, $2.25 per week. (6)

MORGAN, 2626—Two large rooms, rear, $2.50; 1st floor; also single rooms, $1.50; room and kitchen, $1.75. (7)

MORGAN, 2933—Neatly furnished rooms, $2 and $2.50; use of kitchen, laundry, telephone, bath; all conveniences. (6)

PINE, 2223—Neatly furnished rooms, with all conveniences, $1.50, $2 up. Bomont 1067.

TWENTY-SECOND, 15 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for men or man and wife; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large unfurnished basement room, also connecting, unfurnished basement rooms, $1.25 week.

WASHINGTON, 2107—Furnished front parlor room, $2.50 single; $3.50 for two gentlemen.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AUBERT, 732—Attractive rooms, nice home; good table; also single room, for people employed. (7)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished front room, with board; steam heat; bath; southern exposure. (3)

BOYLE, 327A N.—Large front room and board; steam heat; first-class table; phone Lindell 8262. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 4527A—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Wanted, table boarders. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3911—Furnished, warm rooms, with board; furnace heat, bath, phone; very reasonable. (91)

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms with board, for gentlemen; strictly first-class; Lindell 3277. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4241—Nicely furnished room, with board, for two employed; all conveniences; references. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Elegantly furnished room for two gentlemen; southern exposure; unlimited telephone; breakfast optional. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Refined family will rent large second-floor front, with board, for $45. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4353—Southern exposed room, also single room, private; conveniences; phone; nice location. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5185—Clean, bright rooms, with phones, steam heat, electric lights, hot baths at all hours and high-class table; some people are paying double for same service. (3)

ELEVENTH, 119 S.—Stable room for 10 horses and 10 wagons, reasonable. (7)

ELLIOT, 1723—Room and board for two gentlemen, in private family.

FRANKLIN, 1518—Front rooms, with or without board, cheap.

GRAND, 2539 N.—Desirable nice heated room and board; private family; phone, all conveniences. (7)

GRAND, 206 N.—Rooms, single or en suite, best table; steam heat; hot bath at any time; central location; one block south of Olive; both phones. (7c)

GRAND, 1540 S.—Nicely furnished, large front room, telephone, bath, all conveniences; good board; suitable for two; reasonable. Victor 1982R.

HICKORY, 1511—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; with or without board. (7)

LACLEDE, 3635 — Grand-Laclede Heights, west of Grand; young bachelor, having the misfortune to board all his life, appreciating the want of a congenial home for young men, has furnished up an old family mansion, expenditures being so free that no place here or elsewhere can offer such accommodations anywhere near the terms; large, beautiful, spacious dining hall; meals everything good in season; music during meal hours; fine free pool table, electric lights, parlor, library, etc., catering to clerks and office men; nothing misrepresented; $4.50 and $5 weekly; phone Lindell 681. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 2665 S.—Beautifully furnished rooms; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow and fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1867L. (6)

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms and board, bath, furnace heat; $3.50 to $4.50 per week; home comforts.

LAWTON, 2923—Refined family owning home desires few boarders; extra warm rooms, $4 up. (1)

LEWIS PL., 9—West of Taylor; lovely home; fine location; pleasant rooms; excellent table. (6)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Two single rooms, with board; phone Lindell 3421. (7)

LINDELL, 3546—Rooms, with board, second and third floor; single room, front; phone and all conveniences.

LOCUST, 2811—Handsome parlor, furnace heat, every conv.; board optional; also hall room; reasonable. (6)

LOCUST, 2309—Furnished rooms, gas heater, for gentlemen, with or without board; for light housekeeping.

McPHERSON, 4442A—Warm room, with board, for 1 young man; unlimited Bell phone. (4)

MAPLE, 5915—One well-furnished room, single or en suite, with board; Delmar 3372R. (7)

MARYLAND, 4368—Rooms, with board; phone Lindell 4481.

MARYLAND, 4335—Private family; all conveniences; Olive cars; excellent cooking. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1221—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; block Lafayette Park; terms reasonable.

MISSOURI, 1403—Single and double rooms, steam heat; every convenience; home cooking; phone Grand 1213. (7)

MORGAN, 4000—First-floor room; also 2d-story front, with board. (6)

MORGAN, 4144—Large front rooms, 2d floor; good board; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 4239—Second-story back, for gentlemen; private family; board optional; Lindell 3623.

MORGAN, 3113A—Elegantly and newly furnished rooms, southern, hot baths, all conveniences; modern; first-class meals; in private home of physician. (7)

NEWSTEAD, 456 N. (cor. Olive)—American plan; desirable rooms and baths; reas. (8)

OLIVE, 2817—Nicely furnished rooms with board, $3.75 per week; hot bath. (7)

OLIVE, 4019—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; bath and gas.

OLIVE, 4294—Large front room, nicely furnished for 3 young men of good habits; good table; private family; reasonable. Lindell 3167.

OLIVE, 2311—Furnished front room, with board; home cooking; $4.50 week; $16 a month; clean beds, $1 week; board if desired; respectable.

PAGE BL., 3938—Furnished room; home comforts; all conveniences; two car lines; board if desired; reasonable. (7)

PARK, 2330—Room, with or without best of board; phone Grand 3032. (6)

PINE, 2520—Rooms for young ladies, with board or housekeeping.

PINE, 3229—Two nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; phone; steam heat; all modern conveniences. (7)

PINE, 3551—Large, comfortable room; well heated house; good cooking; piano, phone, every convenience.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Parties desiring excellent rooms and board, reasonable, call on Lindell 2083; Olive line. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 2d-floor alcove room, also adjoining room; good location; excellent table; convenient to park; car lines; terms moderate. Sidney 1656L. (8)

ROOM AND BOARD—Room, with or without board, in Compton Heights; private family; furnace, free phone; must give good references. Box G-10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Absolutely new and elegantly furnished rooms; best table and service; only those wishing to pay for best accommodations need apply. Box M-20, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Suite of rooms, including sitting room, suitable for four or five men, in family owning home in West End; board optional. Phone Forest [illegible] (7)

TWENTY-THIRD, 1611—One large front room, furnished for ladies or gentlemen, with or without board; phone Central 9815R.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

VERNON, 5561—Nice single front room; all conveniences; board optional; Suburban car line.

VERNON, 4610—Room and board, young ladies employed or couple; Page cars; block west Taylor; conveniences; $2.50 to $4.00 weekly. Forest 7325.

WALTON, 1152—Front or side room; all conveniences; Forest 4055. (7)

WALTON, 1241A—Well-furnished room, with board; one or two gentlemen. Delmar 3831X. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—First-class rooms and board; steam heat; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2724—Nice second-story front room and board, $4.75; furnace heat; bath.

WASHINGTON BL., 3851—Room, with board, day or week; ladies or gentlemen.

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Large, neatly furnished front room, with board for couple or gentlemen.

WASHINGTON BL., 4185—Rooms and board, for gentlemen; separate beds; also day board. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-13—Rooms and first-class board; reference exchanged; table boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON, 3225—Second-floor furnished front, with or without board, in private family; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4219—Choice double front and other rooms; good board; all conveniences; phone.

WASHINGTON BL., 4628—Well-furnished, hot-water heat, good board; all home comforts; phone Lindell 4771. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4004—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; excellent table; phone in each room. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2631—Large, warm, well-furnished front rooms, with board, hot bath, furnace heat, phone; every convenience; $4 each and up.

WEST BELLE PL., 3963—Furnished front room, with board for 2; very reasonable; all convs.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3816—Second-floor southern exposure; select board; gentlemen preferred. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4150—Large southern-exposed room, with board, for two gentlemen; also small room; modern conveniences; free phone; Lindell 2968.

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Beautiful room with board; reduced price; good table; parlor, phone, piano.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Beautiful room, with board; for two. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Handsomely furnished front room; excellent board; suitable for two; most convenient location. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and rooms, single and double, first-class accommodations; Bell phone. (6)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Room, or room and board; bachelor; state price and conveniences. P. O. Box 554, city. (7)

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 1475—New flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, furnace; $22. (8c)

ARSENAL, 1964—Three rooms and bath; new; near Benton Park; $15. (7)

ARSENAL, 4056—Four rooms and bath; furnace, fixtures, screens; will decorate; rent $20. (8c)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery. Cornet Ziebig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CASS, 3621—Five rooms, bath, 2d floor. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand. (c)

CONNECTICUT, 4170—New flat, 3 rooms and bath; rent $15. (8c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4406—Four rooms, newly decorated; open; $15. (4c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5726-26A—3 and 4 rooms, modern and clean; gas grates, etc.; 2 blocks north of Easton on made street; reduced to $12 and $13.50. (7c)

EASTON, 3301—Handsome flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas fixtures; newly decorated. (7)

EVANS, 3830A—Three desirable rooms, nice street, $13 per month. Call and see them. (7)

FAIRMOUNT, 5170-72A—5 and 6 room flats, $28 and $30; open. (7)

FINNEY, 4368—4 rooms and bath, $15. (8c)

FLAT—Three-room flat, all modern conveniences. Apply 2413 Bacon st.

FRANKLIN, 1713—Two nice rooms; first floor, rear; $6.50 per month. (7c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—6-room house, in city, in best condition; take Suburban, Page or Hamilton av. cars; lot 220 feet deep; rent $27.50. (1)

GOODFELLOW, 1216A—New, 5 rooms, $25; steam heat, janitor service free. Apply 930 Belt.

GRAND, 4156 N.—Nice, clean, 3-room flat, $11; open. (7)

GRAND, 3029-29A S.—Lower and upper flat, new, 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, marble sink, china closet, gas fixtures, screens and shades; rent $17. (8c)

GROVE, 4031—New upper flat, 5 rooms, bath, etc. (2)

HORTON PL., 5070—New 6-room flat; all conveniences; low rent to responsible people. (7)

JEFFERSON, 417 S.—Four large, light rooms, bath and toilet, 1st floor, $15; open. Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut st. (8c)

LACLEDE, 3667—New, 3 rooms and bath, gas fixtures and screens; College Parish. Inquire 3413 Olive. (8c)

MAFFITT, 4131—New, modern flat of 6 rooms; this is the most convenient and best-arranged flat in the city; will rent low to small family and pay your moving expenses. R. J. Broaders, 907 Chestnut st. (7c)

MINERVA, 5875A—New 4-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, gas stove and water heaters; rent $23. Keys at 5875. (16c)

MORGAN, 4037—Elegant, modern 5-room flat. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut. (7c)

NEBRASKA, 2240—Strictly modern flat, 3 large rooms and bath. Keys at 2238 Nebraska.

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NEWSTEAD, 4129A N.—4 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (16c)

PARNELL, 2608—Modern 5-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

PENNSYLVANIA, 3226—New flat, 3 rooms and bath; $16.

RANKEN, 134 (3400 Manchester)—New, 3 rooms and bath, gas, fixtures. Apply 3413 Olive. (8c)

ST. LOUIS, 4840A—Nice 3-room flat; bath; only $13. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (x)

ST. LOUIS, 4089—Modern 5-room flat; bath, gas fixtures, screens and furnace; perfect condition; $21.

VEST, 3830A—Large, upper flat, 3 rooms, newly decorated; open. (7)

VON VERSEN, 5708—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WALDEMAR, 6914A—Five-room flat, $16. (8c)

WARREN, 2527A AND 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

COOK, 3841—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

FINNEY, 3633-35—Two nine-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman; Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

LINCOLN, 3921—Five-room house; gas fixtures; rent Jan. 1; reduced to $17. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (1)

LUCAS, 3521—14-room steam-heated dwelling, 2 baths, hardwood floors and fixtures; low rent to good tenant. Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut. (8c)

MORGAN, 5064—Modern, desirable 8-room house; phone Forest 727. (7)

MORGAN, 1727—12-room house, all modern improvements; furnace, etc.; keys next door. (8c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $15. Key 913. Barada-Ghio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

BARTMER, 6132A—Furnished flat, 4 rooms, $4 week; no objections to children. (7)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—Refined couple, no children, want 3 or 4 rooms flat; all conveniences; in good locality; moderate rent; steam heated preferred; state rent. Box M-55, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FLAT Wtd.—Completely furnished, four rooms, with conveniences, in West End, if reasonable; for three; exchange reference. Box M-67, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—West of Taylor, in private family; state price; references furnished; gentleman. Box D-12, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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COZENS, 3610—Four rooms, bath, first floor; reduced rent; for colored tenants. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand. (c)

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

HOUSE Wtd.—[illegible] 5 or 6 room house in suburbs. [illegible]

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

COMMERCIAL, 504 N.—22x90 feet, 1st floor, good for storage or manufacturing purposes; w. closet and sink; $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, secretary, 421 Olive. (8c)

EASTON, 3305—Large store, 60x20; junction of 5 streets; splendid location for billiard room. (7)

FINNEY, 3607—Very large store, with basement; low rent to good tenant; will decorate to suit. Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut. (6c)

GRAND, 1000 (cor. Bell)—Stores, with rooms for business purposes above, in modern office building, all conv.; rents greatly reduced; on same block with Odeon and High School, suitable for druggists, florists, milliners, dressmakers, music teachers, music store, confectioners. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (69c)

LOCUST, 2636—Large 2-stall stable. (7)

LUCAS, 3341—Small storeroom in rear of drug store; rent and light, $15. (6)

ROOMS—4 big rooms, third floor, corner 18th and Olive sts, suitable for anything; steam heat; low rent; see Dr. Miller, second floor. (7)

SECOND, 517-19 N.—Four-story building; will repair to suit tenant. Mueller & Faribault, 701 Chestnut. (6c)

STORE—Small store, Pendleton and Garfield avs., suitable for grocery or notions; good business corner; $15 month. (7)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand, fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Office, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2770. (36xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

DIAMOND RING—3½-karat, taken in trade by business man; will sacrifice for $300. Box O-101, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dailey, now at 655 Century Bldg. (8c)

FURS—For sale, sample furs from New York; all the latest styles; 50c on the dollar. 2d floor, 511 N. 6th st.; take elevator. (8c)

GOLD COIN—For sale, 50 St. Gaudens $20 gold pieces; first issue. 317 N. 4th st. (3)

HOTBED SASHES—For sale, 200 hotbed sashes. Apply 4518 Manchester.

NUTS—For sale, small shellbark hickory nuts, $2.50 bushel; large hickory nuts, $1.25 bushel; black walnuts, 90c bushel; pure sorghum, 52c gallon; choice sun-dried apples, 6¼c pound. F. Landenberger, Olney, Ill. (6c)

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SUIT—For sale, full dress suit, very cheap; about 39 chest, worn but very little. Fashion Tailoring Co., 2820 Lafayette av. (7)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 674L, Bomont 1910. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

NECKLACE Wtd.—Old-fashioned pearl necklace; must be in good condition. Box M-77, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

SHOOTING GALLERY OUTFIT Wtd.—Very reasonable. L. F. S., 2622 Washington. (1)

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STOVES REPLATED.

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and laquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BASE BURNER—For sale, base burner, sideboard, extension table, chairs, leather box couch. 3443 McKean av. (1)

BED—For sale, child's oak latticed bed, good as new. 3631 S. Broadway. (7)

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CHINA CLOSET—For sale; buffet, round pedestal, dining table, rugs, bachelor's wardrobe, dressers, chiffoniers, bookcase, elegant leather parlor suite, rockers, tables, fine sealskin coat; must sell immediately. 4029 McPherson. (1)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 3-room furnished flat; no dealers. 3736A Lucky. (7)

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DOGS—For sale, two good rabbit dogs. 6113 Ridge av. (7)

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CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once, Yatkeman 2309 Market st. (88c)

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store. 607 Chestnut st. (8)

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AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Complete, except for engine; I require touring body, side entrance, with or without top, tires or lamps; transmission, brakes, levers, pipes and connections must be complete; state make of car, wheel base and lowest cash price. Box F-194, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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Autocar runabout	$1,000	$450
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WANTED

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HORSE—For sale, cheap, young heavy draft horse. Inquire at stable, 1007 Ann. (7)

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HORSES—For sale, 10 good horses, two for storm buggy or delivery, 2 combination or driving, 1 nice brown horse, 1200 pounds, good for station wagon, 7 years. Victor 1022L, 6112 Virginia av. (7c)

HORSE—For sale, handsome 6-year-old sorrel horse, 15.3, weight 1100, fat, city broke. Dr. Deinesse can be seen at Heidmann's livery and boarding stable, 1407 N. Broadway. Central 2149. (7c)

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TYPEWRITERS—$2; Remington, $7; Yost, $5; Smiths, Underwoods, 75¼ price; rent, $1, applies; exchange, repair; buy yours. Knight's, 211 N. 12th st. (6)

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Help educate your son or daughter. A most useful gift. No. 6 Remingtons and No. 2 Smith Premiers, $25.00

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March of the Knights of the Holy Grail, from Wagner's "Parsifal," opens the popular concert Sunday afternoon. Rossini's "William Tell" is the next number. This was his last opera and almost his last composition. His "Stabat Mater" was the only important work to follow. Rossini lived 30 years afterward, "enjoying life," as he often expressed it.

Mrs. Benjamin Chase, the soloist, needs no introduction to the St. Louis musical public, as she made a remarkably successful debut in St. Louis with the Choral Symphony Society in the presentation of their last oratorio, "Mary Magdalene," at the Odeon, March, 1907. For Sunday her numbers will be: "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," from the "Messiah," by Handel, and "Air de l'Enfant Prodigue," by Debussy.

Numerous requests places the ever popular Handel's "Largo" on the program, to which Hugo Olk will play the exquisite obligato.

Madame Chaminade's recent visit to St. Louis has reawakened a local interest in her compositions, and the "Scarf Dance" from "Callirhoe" is programmed.

The weekly concert given by the Verdi Sextet last night was far superior to the preceding ones. Miss Wilhelmina Lowe, an excellent harpist, delighted the audience with two selections. Mr. Charles Peter, French horn soloist, won the hearty applause of the audience with his selection, the Aria A. D. 1667, by Alessandro Stradella. These concerts are made up of string music, organ and piano. The next concert will be given for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund, Dec. 21, at Henneman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William John Hall of the Buckingham entertained at dinner for Mr. Clarence Eddy, the well-known organist. They will soon give in the Musical Art Building a lecture and song recital on MacDowell, the American composer.

A piano recital consisting of a Chopin program was given by Frank Weltner at Weltner Conservatory Saturday afternoon.

The following program will be presented by the Stage Presence Club, under the direction of Alexander Henneman, at Neighborhood Settlement House, at 4 p. m. Sunday:

Piano Duet—Marche Militair ....Surrow
Miss Gertrude Henneman, Mr. Alexander Henneman.
Vocal—
(a) When Love Is Kind.
(b) The Lass With the Delicate Air—Dr. Arne
Mr. Howard Vieh.
Vocal—Dusk and Dawn ....Crawford
Master Meyer Millner.
Piano—
(a) Solfeggietto ....Bach
(b) Capricante ....Wach
Mr. Will J. Dailey.
Vocal—The Lark ....Henneman
Miss Lillian Kuehner.
Vocal Duet—
(a) Volkslied ....Mendelssohn
(b) Herbstlied ....Mendelssohn
Messrs. Louis Roehik and Howard Vieh.
Vocal—When Song Is Sweet........Sans Souci
Mr. Louis Roehik.
Piano—The Fairy Revel ....Henneman
Mr. Alexander Henneman.

The Christmas recitals of the Kroeger School of Music will be held at Musical Art Hall Wednesday, Dec. 23. The early grades will have their recital at 3 o'clock, the intermediate grade at 4:30 and the advanced grades at 8:15. The following is the program of the evening recital:

Rondo, Brillant in ? flat..C. M. von Weber
Miss Blanche Drace.
Valse, A la bien Aimee........E. Schuett
Miss Marie Young.
Impromptu in C sharp minor..H. Reinhold
Miss Zoe Nesbit.
The Maiden's Wish ....Chopin-Liszt
Miss Elizabeth Farmer.
Polonaise in E flat........M. Moszkowski
Miss Nena McDonald.
Berceuse, Op. 57........F. Chopin
Aria from Samson and Delilah (transcription) C. Saint-Saens
Miss Pearl Stapleton Nelson.
Theme and Variations (Rosamunde—F. Schubert
Miss Elaine Shelton.
Impromptu in A flat, Op. 29....F. Chopin
Miss Bessie Bradford.
Valse de Concert in D flat....J. Wiemawski
John Holmes.
Violin solo—Romance, from Second Concerto H. Wieniawski
Miss Samuella Young.
A Fairy Tale ....J. Raff
Mrs. E. S. Ford.
Forelay ....F. Liszt
Miss Lulah Dipple.
Dance of the Elves, Op. 17..E. R. Kroeger
Miss Birdie Hiib.
Polka de la Reine ....J. Raff
Miss Irene Besch.
Two Movements from Sonata, Op. 26, No. 11. L. van Beethoven
Miss May Boyer.
Caprice Espagnol ....M. Moszkowski
Miss Lillian Hooper.
Storm, Etude de Concert....E. R. Kroeger
Mrs. Val H. Frederich.
Polonaise in A flat, Op. 53....F. Chopin
Stanley Goldman.

A recital will be given by pupils of the John Holmes School of Music Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Those on the program are: Bertram Willis, Florence Streit, John Loeddeke, Geneva Whitley, Katherine Jekel, Russel Willis, Anna Crucius, Mattie Brockett, Adelaide Becker, Esther Spindler, Ethel Isbel, Ora Brown, Corrine Seyfriedt, Gerhardt Voigt, Pearl Christman, Leah Albert, Lena Schaller, Elsie Garfinkle, Beatrice McDaniel, Edith Shepherd and Jennie Du Pree.

Miss Ida Humpert of Davidson avenue gave a recital at Partridge Hall, Walnut Park, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13. Among those who performed were: Misses Clara Seags, Grace Knapp, Lulu Brayden, Mabel Sommers, Cudy Laston, Mandie Neil, Doris Shelborne, Hazel Booth, Myrtle Stemler, Louisa Fischer, May Young, Viola Schatzmeier, Nellie Hopkins, Emily Graw, Irene Fornuff, Mabel Steinler, Eva Burns, Nellie Scoot, Kathryne Dunn, Rebecca Davenport, Ruth Knapp, Leona Sommers, Selma Keibel, Lillie Graw, Vina Young, Winnie Schriver, Cecelia Yalsmuth, Lillian Berg and Tillie Shaw; Messrs. Charles Young, Dewey Notaker, Emmet Beckman, Joseph Grason, Carl Boaddins, George Toms, Jesse Young.

The third in the series of Christmas services, with special music, will be given this afternoon at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church upon the theme "The Eternal Christ." The special theme on this occasion is "The Annunciation and Magnificat." The remaining services of this series are: Dec. 27, "The Birthday of the King" (with chorus); Jan. 3, "The Epiphany, or the World's Messiah."

The choir is composed of Mrs. George A. Dobyne, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude D. Quarles, contralto; Mr. J. Glenn Lee, tenor; Mr. R. P. Strine, baritone; Mr. James T. Quarles, organist and director. The program this afternoon is as follows:

Organ—The Annunciation ....Malling
Anthem—O Zion, That Bringest........Stainer
Soprano and tenor—The Annunciation (The Logos) ....D. S. Smith
Anthem—Magnificat ....Buck
Choir Hymn—God So Loved the World—Stainer
Organ Postlude—Sortie ....Salome

Christmas services, Dec. 20, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church; Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor.

MUSIC.

Sing, O Heavens ....Clare
Excelsis ....Hanscom
O, Holy Night ....Adam
Babe of Bethlehem ....Dressler
Heavens Are Telling ....Simper

CHOIR.

Miss Laura Anderson, soprano; Miss Nellie Tate, alto; H. D. Parry, tenor; C. B. Opperman, bass; George W. Lubke Jr., violin; L. H. Freligh, organist.

Christmas morning services, Church of St. Margaret, corner Flad and Vandeventer avenues: The Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor, the Rev. D. J. Gleeson, assistant. Solemn high mass at 5 o'clock, celebrant, the Rev. J. J. O'Brien; deacon, the Rev. D. J. Gleeson; subdeacon, the Rev. H. J. Dames. Sermon by the Rev. J. J. O'Brien. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Joseph Goepfert, will render Haydn's Second Mass. Sopranos, Mrs. G. A. Raacke, Mrs. H. Heintz, Miss L. Menke, Miss E. Hausin, Miss C. Shaw, Miss E. Martin, Mrs. A. Henneman, Miss L. Koshowsky, Miss B. Henke, Miss C. Judge, Mrs. J. T. Hellrung; altos, Mrs. L. Covington, Mrs. A. Wagner, Miss K. Dusard, Miss B. Kreiger; tenors, Messrs. J. E. Troy, M. J. E. Hurtman, Prof. A. Henneman, E. Keisker; bassos, Messrs. J. Dewer, Henry Heintz, Urban Dames, J. F. Hellrung. Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Dressler. At communion, "The New Born King," by h'Espoir, bass solo by Mr. V. Dames. Second high mass at 10:30. Finale, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod.

Music to be given at the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 20, in the evening, is:

Prelude—Allegro from Sonata No. 3..Guilmant
Anthem—While Shepherds Watched Their Flock ....Vcarich
Anthem—The Glad Tidings ....Brewer
Postlude—Fanfare ....Lemmens

EVENING.

Prelude—Holy Night ....Buck
Anthem—Awake! Put on Thy Strength, O Zion! ....Buck
Solo—Soprano—O, Jerusalem, Look About Thee! ....Buck
Anthem—The Plains of Bethlehem ....Buck
Sermon—The Birth of Jesus.

Miss Lillian Schuermann, soprano; Miss Ella Jacoby, alto; Mr. Jesse Fathman, tenor; Mr. Albert Avery, basso. Assisted by Mrs. Charles Morley, Mrs. Philip Kruss, Miss Genevieve Vantilburg, Miss Spalsbury, Miss Eleanor Scott, Miss Anna Hass, Mr. Charles Morley, Mr. Victor Appel, Mr. Oscar Dittrick. Mr. J. C. Eisenberg, organist and director.

Arrested for Writing Letters.

Miss Bessie Tebeau of 7141 Idaho avenue, a clerk for the Samuel F. Myerson Printing Co., Third and Chestnut streets, Saturday, caused the arrest of Sterling Owens, a negro porter employed there. She alleges that he wrote offensive notes to her. He is held on the charge of disturbing the peace.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

$45—2804 OLIVE ST.—$45

For rent, 12-room dwelling, bath, fine location for rooming house; keys at 2806. FISHER & CO., 714 Chestnut. (4c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT. N. E. Cor. Third and Chestnut.

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FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—To rent farm, with team and tools, on shares. Box M-98, P.-D. (7)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—7½ acre fruit farm; new frame house and all improvements; near 8-mile House; Olive street road. Apply 4518 Manchester.

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence, 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

LAND—For sale, 40 acres good land, half in cultivation, half in good board timber; 5 miles south of Dickson, Pulaska County; $200 cash, 6 years' time; for particulars address 6305 Bartmer. (7)

An Orange Grove Your Best Insurance!

You put in $250 cash and $125 per month until you have $750 invested. You accept deed to 5-acre irrigated Orange Grove tract on Gulf Coast Texas; that's all you do any time. We take 20-year contract, renewable perpetually, we plant land with Orange trees, and to get income at once plant vegetables between Oranges, and give you share crops Dec. 1909, $50 per acre; 1910, you receive $75 per acre; 1911, 1912, 1913, $100 acre yearly; 1914 to 1918, $200 acre yearly; 1919 to 1928, $300 per acre yearly; thereafter half net profits annually; best, safest, most profitable insurance. Highest financial references. Stirling Improvement Co., Duluth, Minn. (8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—For sale, new 3-room cottage, 2517 Chester; water and gas; close to two car lines. 4214 Cote Brilliante.

STORE—For sale, 4710 Natural Bridge rd., one-story brick store and rooms; fine business street; $2600.

FLAT—For sale, 4 and 5 room single flat, bath, large stable in rear; South Side; $5300. Box F-182, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLATS—For sale, new 5 and 6 rooms, modern plumbing, improvements made; owner lives downstairs; rent $480 year; price $4850. 5851 Cote Brilliante.

RESIDENCE—For sale; colored; elegant residence; modern; terms. Box E-134, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

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3133 Minnesota av., 5-room brick, in first-class condition; bath, stable, etc.; a bargain to quick buyer; price $2400. THOMAS PECHAM, 1902 S. 12th st. (6c)

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EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT.

FINEST IN THE CITY

4366 Maffitt av., a fine 5-room and reception hall, brick cottage; parlor finished in mahogany, dining room in Flemish oak; bedrooms in golden oak; fine cabinet mantels in parlor and dining room; large bathroom, with porcelain tub and washstand; low tank closet; medicine chest; 4 large closets; granitoid walk and laundry; furnace heat; front porch and mansard are tile; street and sidewalk made; all that we ask is an inspection of same; house open. DOUGHERTY & BUSH, 1105 Chestnut. (4c)

TWO NEW HOUSES

CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $300 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY.

5251-5253 SPALDING AV.

Just east of Union; just completed; modern conveniences; 6 rooms, bath, furnace; lot 30x125; price $4000. A. H. FREDERICK, 111 N. 7th st. (6c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT—$1200 buys 96x460 in Kirkwood at Woodlawn Station; terms. Call 4582 Cote Brilliante. (6c)

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

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Why pay $10 to $45 a foot for ground when you can buy the prettiest land in St. Louis County at $90 a lot, or only a few dollars per foot? 12 minutes from the city limits, on double track electric cars every 20 minutes, and double track steam roads. Lots 25x110. Public schools, stores, Postoffice and churches; $2 cash and 50c per week. You can build on these lots and save rent as soon as you close contract. PHIL CHEW, 216 Laclede Bldg. (98c)

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HE WOULD PAY PRESIDENT FOR RISK HE TAKES

Senator Bourne Gives Reasons for Increasing Executives' Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Explaining his bill increasing the salaries of the President and Vice-President, Senator J. Bourne Jr. of Oregon today said that aside from all sentiment in the matter, he is of the opinion that the man who is big enough to be President of the United States, the biggest corporation in the world, is certainly as big in the business of government as a railroad president or the manager of the manufacturing combination and should be paid as a business proposition what is a fair compensation.

He declares that he also would make the extra hazardous risk of the position a basis for the justice of his bill. He said that while the salary of today's business manager is measured by the magnitude of the enterprise as well as by his fitness, the President's salary has never borne any relatively adequate proportion to the mental and physical work and worry of the position, which are annually increasing.

Senator Bourne called attention, also to the fact that the President of France receives $114,000 as a personal salary and a like amount for executive expenses. He said the comparison does our country no credit when it is remembered that our national wealth is estimated at $127,000,000,000, while that of France is estimated at only $54,000,000,000.

TWO WIDOWS ON MAN'S TRAIL, BOTH ARMED WITH HORSEWHIPS

One Wishes Information About Money Which Disappeared When He Did.

Two East St. Louis widows are on the trail of Virgil Danforth, where a week ago there was but one after him—with a horsewhip. They have also set the police upon him, and requested them to find, not only Danforth, but a pocketbook which contained $16 when it disappeared.

Danforth was horsewhipped last Sunday night by Mrs. Rose Linden, his former sweetheart. At the time of the horsewhipping he was taking Mrs. Calvin Haney home from a moving picture show.

It is Mrs. Haney's pocketbook that is missing. It disappeared from her home at the same time Danforth took mysterious leave.

Mrs. Haney went to Mrs. Linden's home to inquire for Danforth, and her pocketbook. Mrs. Linden, who had revenge on Danforth by whipping him soundly with a riding whip, joined Mrs. Haney in pursuit of the missing man.

Danforth attempted to commit suicide six weeks ago, after Mrs. Linden had jilted him. She paid his fine, and then accused him of talking about her. After that he paid court to Mrs. Haney, and now she, too, has a complaint against him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bert V. Holmes	3312 Pine
Zilpah M. Clayton	2633 N. Grand
Frederick E. Zetsche	4037 Botanical
Hannah M. Schleich	2325C Hickory
George McNussen	Salem, Ill
Hattie Hoffman	Salem, Ill
Frank J. Koch	Buffalo, N. Y.
Anna Lee Pickel	3722 Delmar
Edward Miley	Dewmaine, Ill
Iva Bradshaw	Crainville, Ill
Clifford Wortham	4131 Shenandoah
Libbie Osman	4131 Shenandoah
Nelson August Reed	Cherryvale, Kan
Mrs. Flora Jarret	3732 Hickory
Lowell H. Williamson	Fillmore, Ill
Cleve Orrison	Hillsboro, Ill
Samuel Ed. Ellman	2807 Thomas
Josephine Steinberg	5800 S. Broadway
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Estella Du Hadway	4272A Flad
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Anna E. Miller	St. Jacobs, Ill

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W. and T. Schulz, 3512 Manchester; girl.
M. and E. Higgins, 3516 Garfield; girl.
G. and M. Pate, 1208 Hebert; girl.
F. and A. Piechosinski, 1412 N. 7th; girl.
T. and E. McMurray, 3624 Penrose; girl.
F. and W. Tubbecke, Jefferson Avenue Sanitarium; girl.
R. and M. Weber, 2627 Cherokee; girl.
W. and M. Maritz, 5213 N. 21st; girl.
H. and G. Kuchner, 1103 St. Ange; girl.
F. and E. Spellmeyer, 1925 S. 9th; girl.
J. and C. Dussold, 5315A Conde; girl.
J. and B. Furguson, 4863 McPherson; girl.
J. and E. Huss, 2832 Sullivan; girl.
H. and M. Bene, 4409 Tennessee; girl.
W. and M. Lovett, 2830 Howard; girl.
W. and M. Nan, 4508 Indiana; girl.
E. and S. Dean, 1008 N. 6th; girl.
T. and M. Leo, 5233 Daggett; girl.
J. and A. Kraft, 324 Louisa; girl.
M. and A. Schiaevine, 1001 N. 12th st; girl.
S. and C. Berry, Baptist Hospital; girl.
E. and E. Bauer, 4733 Delmar bl.; girl.
S. and P. Gersenaren, 615 Biddle; girl.
R. and N. Palmer, 5601A Wells; girl.
H. and M. Frank, 1617 S. 8th; girl.
H. and E. Schweppe, Pine Lawn; girl.
A. and L. Budde, 238 Bannon; girl.
A. and M. Waechtler, 2746 Keokuk; girl.
G. and M. Palazzolo, 1217 N. 7th; girl.
V. and G. Baranito, 810 N. 9th; girl.
G. and J. Barron, 1040 Taylor; girl.
E. and M. Jenks, 4068 Page; girl.
A. and A. Canterbury, 4237 Gibson; girl.
D. and E. McMillen, 1627 Lindell; girl.
O. and M. Shobe, 902 S. 10th; girl.
F. and A. Bowler, 1832 O'Fallon; girl.
M. and M. Broderick, 1237 Vail pl.; girl.
M. and G. Goldman, 219 N. Sarah; girl.
A. and L. Deepenbrock, 306 S. 2d; boy.
J. and C. Buhr, 3804 Florissant; boy.
E. and B. Francis, 4404 Kennerly; boy.
W. and B. Kotler, 1305 N. 11th; boy.
A. and C. Requert, 1406 S. 2d; boy.
G. and B. Senger, 1220 N. 12th; boy.
J. and J. Gleason, 2248 Dickson; boy.
A. and F. Fisher, 2254 Clarence; boy.
G. and E. Tuhre, 4415 Tennessee; boy.
T. and M. Clifford, 2726 N. 11th; boy.
A. and A. Wind, 2304 Watson rd.; boy.
B. and M. Werregont, 1918 Cooper; boy.
J. and A. Beckman, 5208 Columbia; boy.
H. and L. Schottner, 5708 Easton; boy.
L. and T. Keopel, 4514 Schoenlau; boy.
G. and J. Alexander, 1008 N. 21st; boy.
T. and A. Drzik, 1047 Geyer; boy.
W. and M. Cheshol, 1228 S. 12th; boy.
J. and L. Hales, 3604 N. 20th; boy.
M. and E. Hamm, 1444 Dodier; boy.
H. and E. Brown, Osborn Hospital; boy.
J. and K. Bockskopf, 2442 S. 2d; boy.
A. and M. Mornine, 3311 Shaw; boy.
D. and R. Messina, 812 Franklin; boy.
B. and C. Bell, 2130 Randolph; boy.
M. and S. Lee, 920 N. Elliot; boy.
H. and J. Raffty, 4614 Labadie; boy.
H. and H. Quigley, 1441½ Blair; boy.
W. and M. Immer, 4581 Garfield; boy.
R. and J. Stansell, 2304 Lucas; boy.
H. and J. Bresnahan, 5846 Highland; boy.

Girl Sees Sweetheart's Suicide.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Dec. 19.—George Tilford, 19, who was to have been married Christmas to Miss Tillie Donnor, committed suicide late last night in the presence of his sweetheart by taking carbolic acid. Financial trouble was the cause.

ST. LOUIS ACTOR GLAD TO PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

Harry Hermsen, "Burgomaster" Comedian, Feels Personal Interest in Dinner.

SPIRITED PERFORMANCE

Entire Company to Put Forth Special Effort at Sunday Benefit Matinee.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

Previously reported	$2,075 99
Cash	25
M. E. S. R.	1 00
L. G.	25
E. B. W.	25
E. L. N.	1 00
Lady Aldrich Hive No. 52, Ladies of the Maccabees	1 00
Odell Hyatt	50
Casino Hive No. 83, Ladies of the Maccabees	1 00
Tribe of Ben Hur, Harmony Court, No. 101	3 00
Bessie F. Flooding, German Protestant Orphans' Home	15
Annalee and Peggy Hagerman	5 00
Children of Webster Groves	3 50
Theo. Hermann	1 00
A Friend of the Poor	1 00
Nora J. Mansfield	5 00
Charles A. Andres	1 00
Florence H. Schoen	5 00
Mrs. Henry C. Scott	5 00
Adeline Fogerty	25
Odelle Schmidt	25
Arline Schmidt	25
Baby Carl Niemann	25
Friend of the Helpless	1 00
Mathews & Bros., List No. 771	2 00
W. E. B.	25
Engine Co. No. 19, List No. 1588	75
Engine Co. No. 5, List No. 1585	1 75
Engine Co. No. 6, List No. 1587	1 25
Engine Co. No. 6, List No. 1583	2 00
Hook and Ladder Truck Co. No. 2, List No. 1586	3 25
Mound City Roofing Tile Co., List No. 6071	18 50
Frisa Masonry & Contracting Co., List No. 6444	5 00
Mrs. E. L. Theseires' Euchre List No. 206	75 00
Mrs. H. Bemas	3 45
Cash	2 00
F. J.	1 00
Reba Clark Whitsett	1 00
Hilda Bullerdick	10
Hall, Knights of the Maccabees	2 00
M. W.	1 00
Gladys Mueller, 3620 Humphrey	50
Dorothy Hewitt, East St. Louis	25
Christie and Kate	50
A College Girl	1 00
Carley	25
Marguerite Holdsworth	25
Hasenedeubel Woman's Relief Corps No. 19	5 00
No Name	50
A Friend	1 50
Mothers and Daughters	2 00
Employes Mengel Box Co.	48 05
Vandalia Ry. Rate Dept., List No. 2781	2 25
Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., Lists Nos. 2142-2166	87 66
Landau Grocery Co., List No. 246	4 30
Standard Theater	25 00
List No. 614	7 35
Meyer & Goessling Cloak Co., List 2467	7 25
Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.	50 00
Employes Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.	58 00

Harry Hermsen, the clever comedian of "The Burgomaster" Company, which is to give a benefit matinee at the Garrick Sunday for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, is a citizen of St. Louis, and lives at 6151 Delmar boulevard, when he is not touring the country amusing the public with his clever rendition of Peter Stuyvesant, the burgomaster of Nieuw Amsterdam.

Mr. Hermsen enters into the benefit matinee with more than usual feeling, for he is anxious to use his best efforts in behalf of the big Christmas dinner and entertainment for the poor children of his home city.

Indeed, all the members of the company feel that it will be a pleasure to play for the benefit of the children of the poor, and a more spirited performance than the benefit matinee will not be given during the season.

Miss White, Mr. Hermsen and the other members of the company regret that their Christmas matinee will prevent their being present at the big Christmas dinner for the poor, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that through their efforts at the Sunday matinee many a little child will be made happy.

"The Burgomaster" will be the attraction at the Garrick during holiday week.

The banner money contribution to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund comes from the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. Their check for $108 has been received. Of this amount $50 is contributed by the firm and the generous sum of $58 by the employes.

Five children in Webster Groves recently gave a musical entertainment for the benefit of the Christmas Festival Fund and realized $3.50, which will give several little children a Christmas dinner and toys and candy and a happy afternoon with Santa Claus. The little entertainers for the fund are Wilbur Marsh, Eugenia Marsh, Wilbur Held, Olive Boone and Frank Simmons.

Employes of St. Louis Car Wheel Co.—List No. 857.

Cash	$0 05	Rhodes	15
Jackson	25	Lew	15
Gro	15	Farr	25
Pete	10	Becker	25
Gurnett	25	Benac	25
Colin	10	Luther	10
Collins	50	Watkins	10
Nash	25	Stewart	25
F. Wundring	50	Cash	30
Benas	25		
Kemper	25	Wheel shop	$11 35
Tripsills	25	Nick Drozic	25
Pigioski	25	Politch	25
Bunac	25	Kuku'yan	25
Rob	10	P. Kutchen	25
Frk	25	Kruska	25
Smith	10	Prahert	25
Rutt	25	Rartnan	50
Pete	25	Haleye	25
Standard	25	Poolie	25
Pietsch	50	Nlealer	25
Wagner	25	L. Knopp	25
McCarthy	50	Gray	25
Blum	25	B. Feldman	10
Muth	25	J. Kennedy	50
Trinitzik	25	T. Flenknop	10
Wroblusk	25	T. J. Childers	20
Anglin	50	C. Weber	50
Rohman	50	W. J. Goff	25
Rairourne	25	Stoffel	25
Jimmy	50	Steve	25
Bratton	50		
Wrayen	50	Total	$16 75
White	15		

Nugent Bros.—Lists Nos. 1937 to 1940.

H. Johnson	$ 10	Aug. Reinhardt	15
M. Lieberman	10	M. Puckett	10
May Coyle	10	Susie Seem	15
A. Truelove	10	A. Ritter	10
Miss Daniel	10	Jim Walt	15
F. Strub	10	Francis Walsh	10
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E. C. Kesler	50	D. I. Meier	1 00
G. A. Roland	25		
F. B. McHugh	25	Total	$3 25
Lee Couvion	50		

Mound City Roofing Tile Co., List 6071

W.W.Sheward	$1 00	Her. Wever	25
B. Schwarzer	1 00	Gibbons	25
Minnie Foster	50	Gust Shafier	25
A. Galndt	1 00	Emil Frey	50
F. Henry	50	Benth Muir	25
A. Gruder	50	Berker	25
Tebolt	25	Hallman	25
Weber Peter	50	L. Lattin	25
Ellerburk	50	Whitstam	50
Siegmund	25	Groppe	25
Skaro	25	Fr. Shantz	50
Shafler	25	Brown	25
Farber	50	Duesay	50
Frey Aog	25	Rosa Gibbins	25
Winkler	50	Shafler	25
Alstatt	50	Meyer	50
W. Gallandt	25	Stoffel	50
Spitz Kate	25	Ward	1 00
Wedderoff	50	Deering	25
Roderman	25	Teabner	50
Knoffal	50		
Gutyar	50	Total	$18 50

List No. 206.

H. C. Smith	$ 33	L. Tiemann	10
Louie Knolle	30	Thos. Berry	5
Rose A. Gayle	28	A. Slimsticks	50
Mrs. Magerstadt	13	G. Mueller	10
Stella Lanigan	10	M. Magerstadt	1 00
R. Smith	18	R. Locher	13
Roland Brown	25		
Schrimp	25	Total	$3 45

Engine Company, 26, List 1583.

H. Klunk	25	C. Riechmann	25

W. A. May	1 00	W. Fisbeck	25
A. H. Kent	1 00	John Walsh	25
R. Lowenbaum	50		
J. Opterberg	1 00	Total	$2 00
Mae Petty	25		
M. Cousins	25		
K. White	25		
A. Daily	25		
E. Krone	25		
F. Mutschler	25		
A. Keller	25		
J. Ehrhart	25		
D. Mattingly	25		
Peter Spack	10		
J. J. Grossmann	10		
Cash	25		
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Dob'er	50		
Murphy	25		
Ahrens	25		
Geran	25		
Naame	25		
Schmake	25		
R. May	25		
Hill	25		
J. Koffer	25		
E. Schaback	25		
G. Inspening	25		
C. R. Scott	25		
H. Ahrenhoerster	25		
C. Bowman	15		
Harry Howell	10		
A. H. Fechter	25		
J. A. Nelson	25		
John Martin	10		
E. F. Hartmann	25		
Rube Waddell	25		
Oscar Ingram	25		
C. H. Kopay	25		

Mound City Roofing Tile Co., List 6071

S. Kiddle	10	A. Gill	15
A. Wilson	10	S. Rohman	15
May Cook	10	S. Cade	15
R. Henderson	10	Jim Beckman	10
Rob Shepherd	10	J. Maber	10
G. Shore	10	A. Bell	10
J. Whitman	10	Kate Kuehn	10
A. Swan	10	S. Jones	15
John Bryant	10	Frank Hunter	15
S. Wills	10	Jack Paul	15
G. Rapp	10	Susie Smith	15
S. Bayard	10	Pat Donnolley	15
John Sibert	10	Jim Gunn	15
J. Hawkins	10	A. Taner	15
R. Franklin	10	Ruth Smith	15
L. Bader	10	J. Rimel	15
B. Lamar	10	A. Schmitz	15
Rose Best	10	S. Lamb	15
H. Hynes	10	Jacob Cass	15
S. Jones	10	S. Craig	10
G. Grant	10	M. Mann	10
F. Dwyer	10	J. Smith	10
S. Smeehausen	10	Wm. Cunningham	15
S. Thompson	10	Jack Powell	15
A. Mustain	10	A. Jageis	15
Grace Burke	10	M. Bauer	15
Rob Brice	10	S. Smith	15
S. Flanagan	10	B. Hogg	15
G. Wishmeyer	10	S. Matthews	15
S. Sweener	10	Jim Coats	15
J. Smith	10	S. McCume	15
A. De Hovitz	10	Jim Kelly	10
Stella Milburn	10	A. Bolton	10
Gust Volk	10	Mary Smith	15
A. Camp	10	Mrs. Lewis	10
G. De Baum	10	J. Blackburn	15
Sam Kenamore	10	L. Washington	10
Dan Daly	10	Mary Sunshine	15
Susie Klinard	10	M. Matthews	10
Jimmie Rhodes	10	Jack Hatter	15
D. Flock	10	August Blake	10
Jack Hawkins	10	A. Hensic	10
Jim Thrie	10	J. Miller	15
Arthur Bell	10	Agnes Mueller	15
Geo. Huth	10	Wm. Wilson	15
Emma Keigher	10	S. Smith	15
J. Schmitz	10	Jim Stoll	15
Jim Schmidt	10	A. Buth	15
A. Bruce	10	J. Jones	10
S. Shopp	10	Sam Garvey	15
F. Withman	10	S. Murphy	10
A. Whittman	10	Jim O'Neil	10
Susie Chapin	10	Aug. Nester	10
S. Bell	10	A. De Hority	10
A. Dorr	10	Robert Weber	15
B. Stolt	10	W. Bumbach	10
S. Schwepker	10	Fred Ackerman	10
A. Jecklin	10	Christ Poelking	10
S. Emas	10	Jack Riedweg	10
H. Heisler	10	Chas. Rennier	10
S. Suess	10	S. Conrad	10
G. Jungmann	10	C. Wood	10
Susie Rehbein	10	A. Wagnitz	10
Harry Haars	10	Wm. Staib	10
Mary McMillan	10	S. Simpson	10
Sam Ralls	10	P. Bolte	10
Mary Spinner	10	Rose Geist	10
Bessie Schaffer	10	M. Basson	10
Bauer	10	A. Chord	10
S. Bender	10	Stella Ilker	10
Eliz. Boehne	10	A. Wechmueller	10
Anna Boehning	10	M. Deitz	10
Agnes Gorman	10	Agnes Emas	10
S. Cook	10	F. Heisler	10
Wm. Rabbitt	10	R. Suess	10
Chas. Brady	10	S. Jecklin	10
Anna Egner	10	G. Junemann	10
Clara Wess	10	A. Rehbin	10
Rose Barson	10	C. Hess	10
Lizzie Will	10	D. Busley	10
A. Simpson	10	E. Bauer	10
S. Geist	10	R. Weiss	10
J. Weckmueller	10	Fag Fenten	10
A. Deitz	10	Q. Buckley	10
C. Gemaler	10	Irne Stahl	10
A. Hennessy	10	S. Shetterly	10
Agnes Haley	10	Sam Newton	10
Ruth Simpson	10	Morris Murphy	10
Geo. Rieth	10	Jack Northrop	10
Simpson Holtz	10	Agnes Newton	10
L. Kamp	10	Wm. Piper	10
J. Beard	10	Jim Hundley	10
G. Suess	10	Lizzie Cordis	10
H. Niehaus	10	E. Bachmann	10
P. Champlain	10	Arthur Myers	10
Sam Heisler	10	Martha Hebbert	10
Agnes Gail	10	Amy Strong	10
Jim Trapp	10	A. Bennett	10
Harry Driver	10	Chas. Flaherty	10
Davis Brandel	10	J. Zchorak	10
E. Germann	10	P. Filo	10
A. Schindler	10	Rose Boyd	10
J. Cook	10	W. Steffen	10
Aug. Rabbitt	10	L. Dewel	10
Jonnie Bard	10	K. Fugenspan	10
S. Gericks	10	J. Krauska	10
P. Schmidt	10	H. Cardwell	10
Rose Brady	10	A. Allmerott	10
W. Sievers	10	J. Pembroke	10
J. Gempler	10	T. Geppert	10
Sam Enger	10	Lillie Rose	10
Aug. Staib	10	Nellie Roman	10
Sampson Bauer	10		
Jones Vanek	10	Total	$28 50
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Wm. H. Ulrich	25	C. S. Surfase	1 00
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W. S. Hamilton	25	J. O'Brien	50
Edwin Ball	25	Cash	25
J. M. Bonds	25	Cash	25
W. H. Rodgers	25	Cash	1 00
Willis Ruloff	25	Cash	1 00
R. W. Sering	25	Cash	1 00
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B. A. Steck	25	R. R. Gilliland	1 00
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M. J. Ratigan	25	Total	$3 25
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C. B. Schnell	25		
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Chas. Nordhaus	25		

Engine Co., No. 19, List 1588.

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A. Hennicke	25		

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E. Defandes	25		
Will Franke	25	Total	$4 30
J. B. Wallstein	25		
Milton Landau	25		
G. Fisher	25		
Wallace Harker	25		

Hemenway on Mullanphy Board.

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